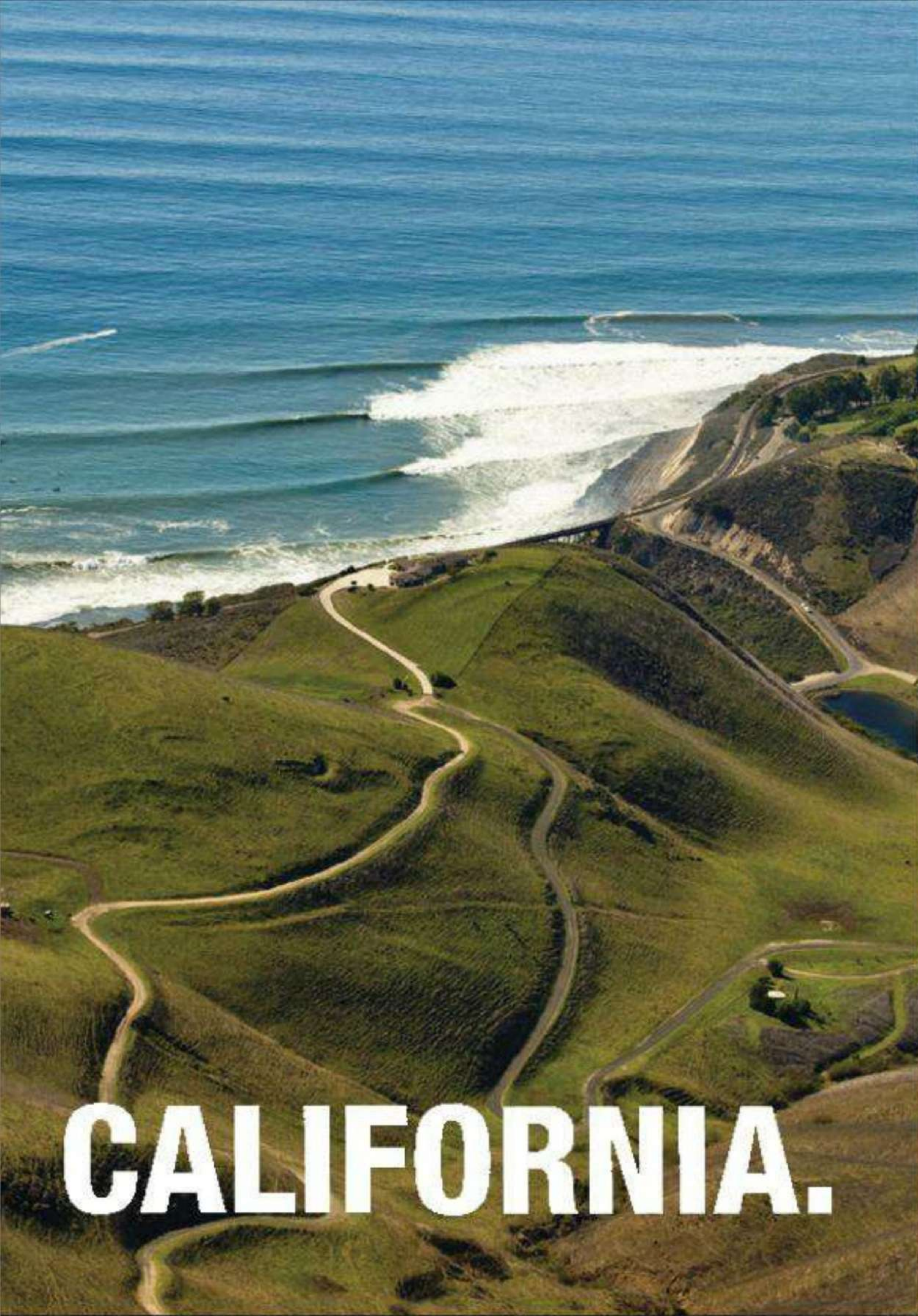


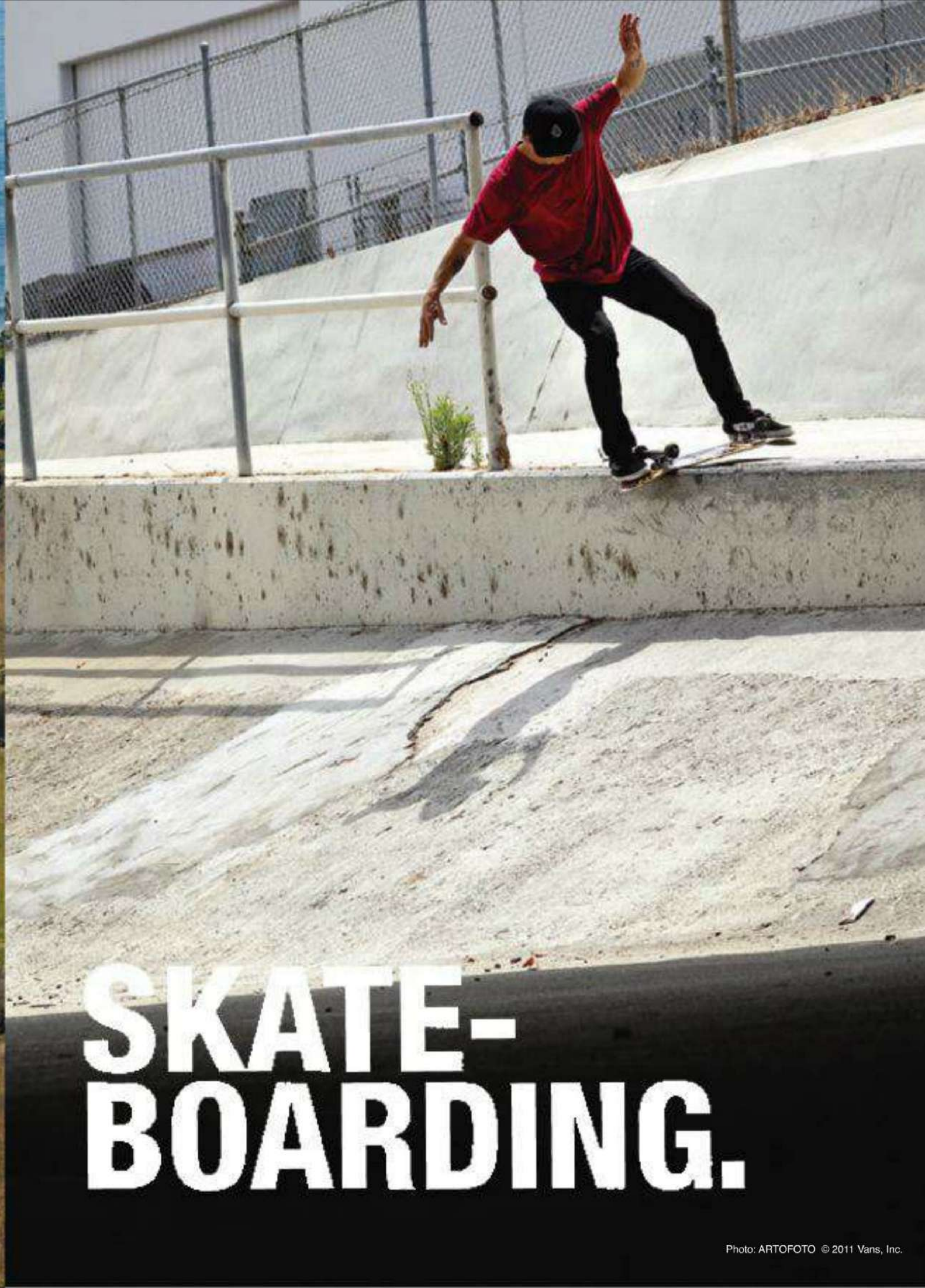
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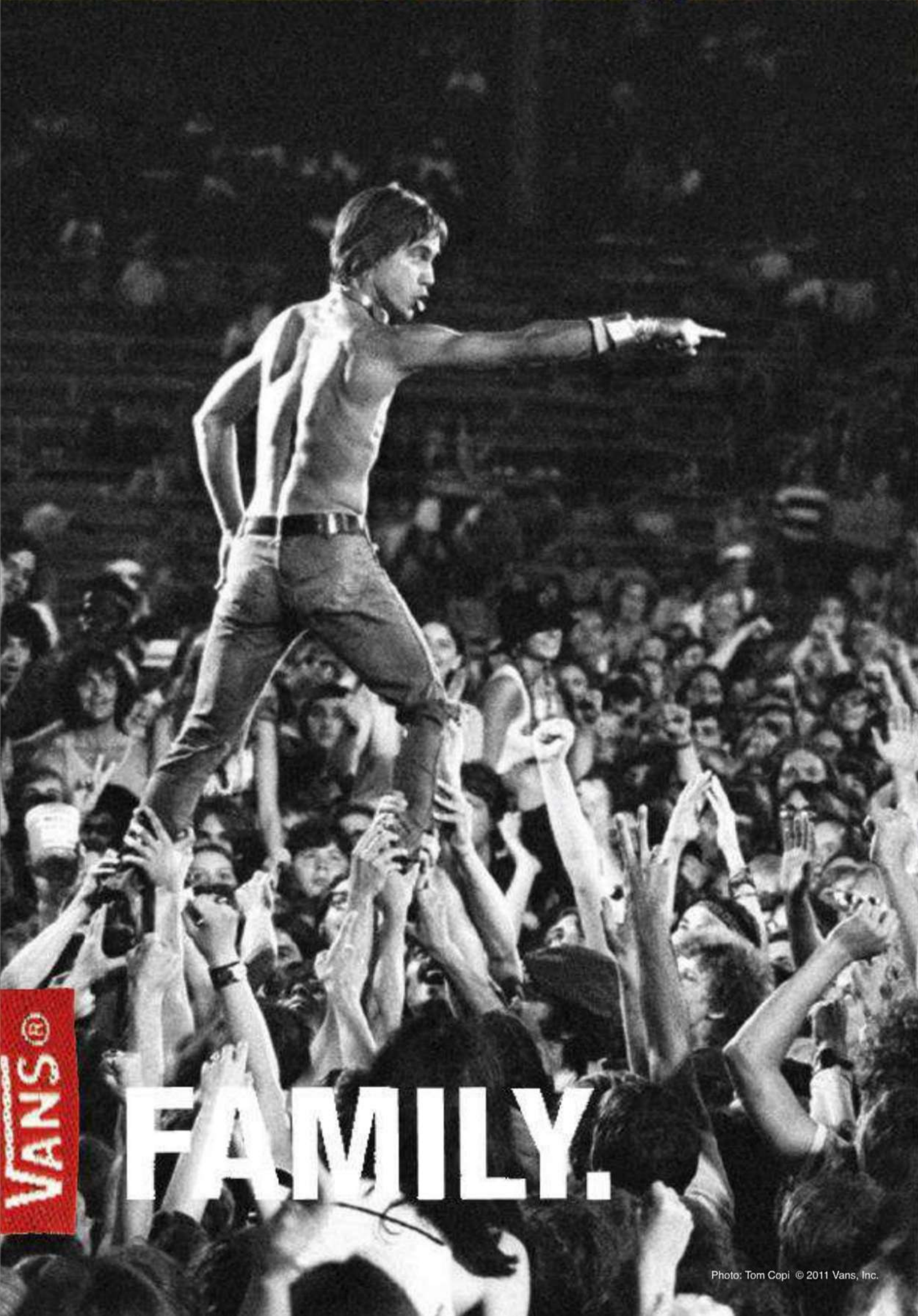


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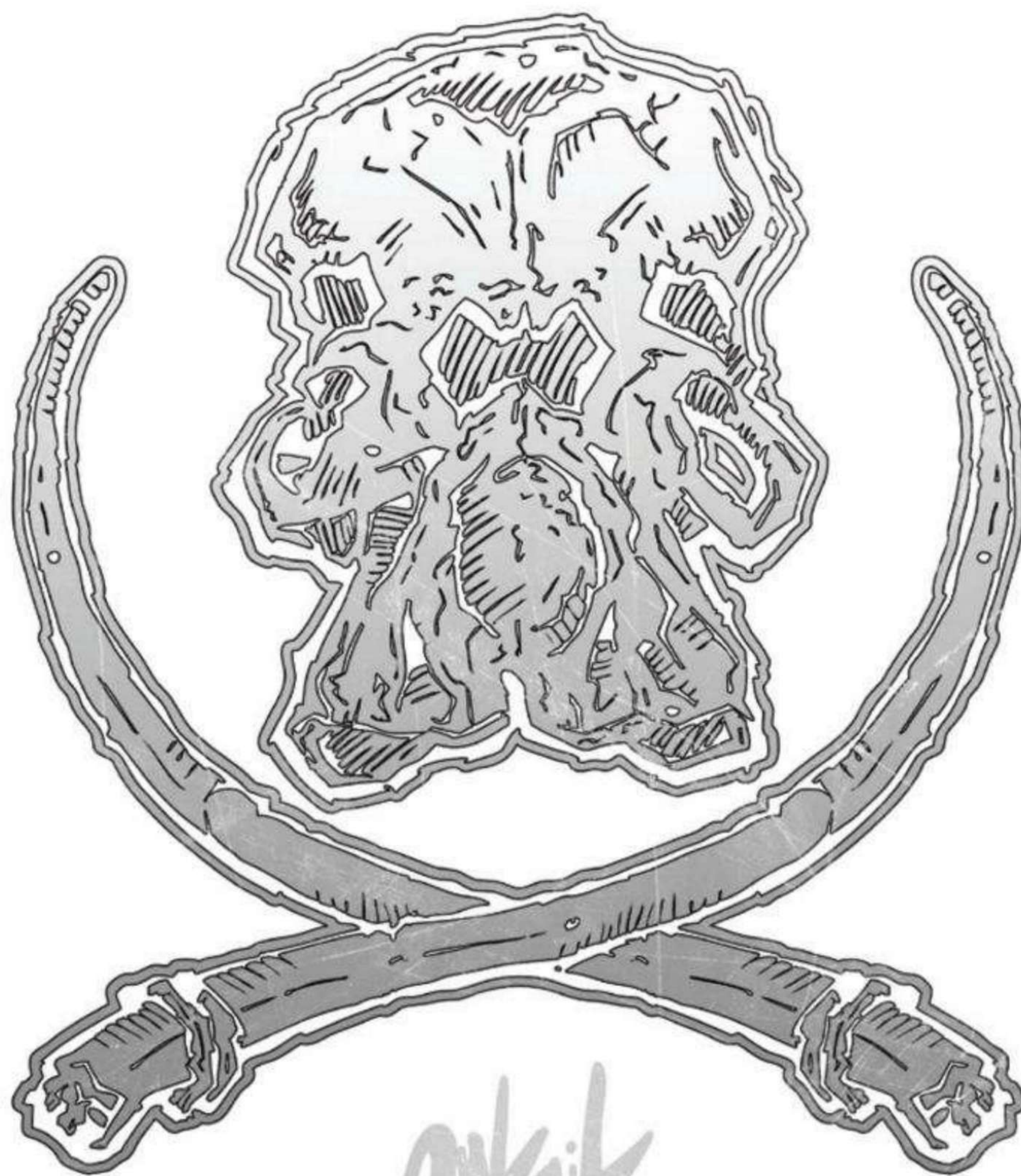
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FRONT @ HEVY

We went to Hevy with Etnies (PAGE 34) where we made big twats of ourselves but had loads of fun. See videos at frontarmy.com

Puma Social Ambassador Professor

Green badmouths

Kate Nash in a tracksuit on PAGE 50.

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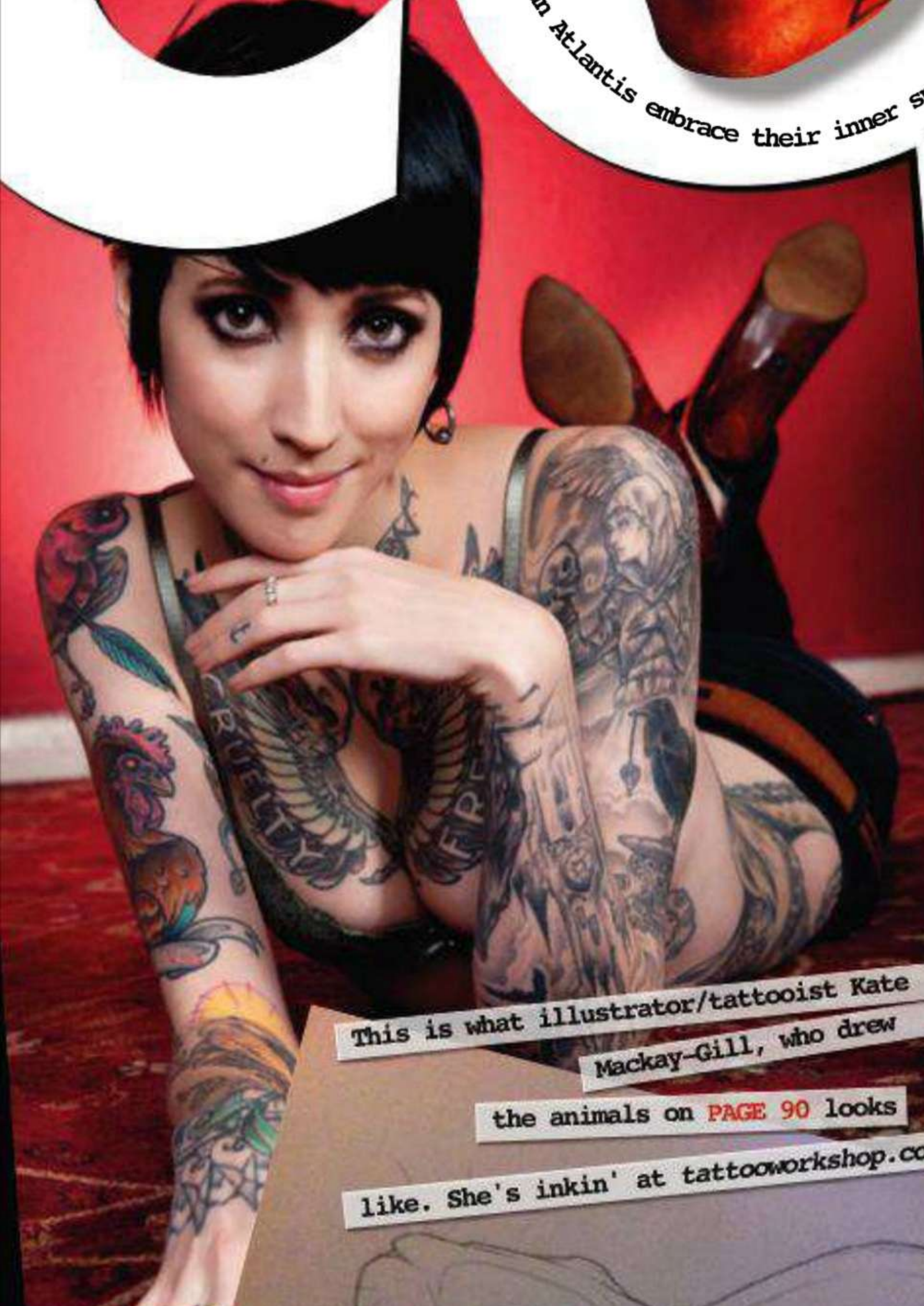
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Lower Than Atlantis embrace their inner spiders from **PAGE 100**



This is what illustrator/tattooist Kate Mackay-Gill, who drew the animals on **PAGE 90** looks like. She's inkin' at tattooworkshop.co.uk



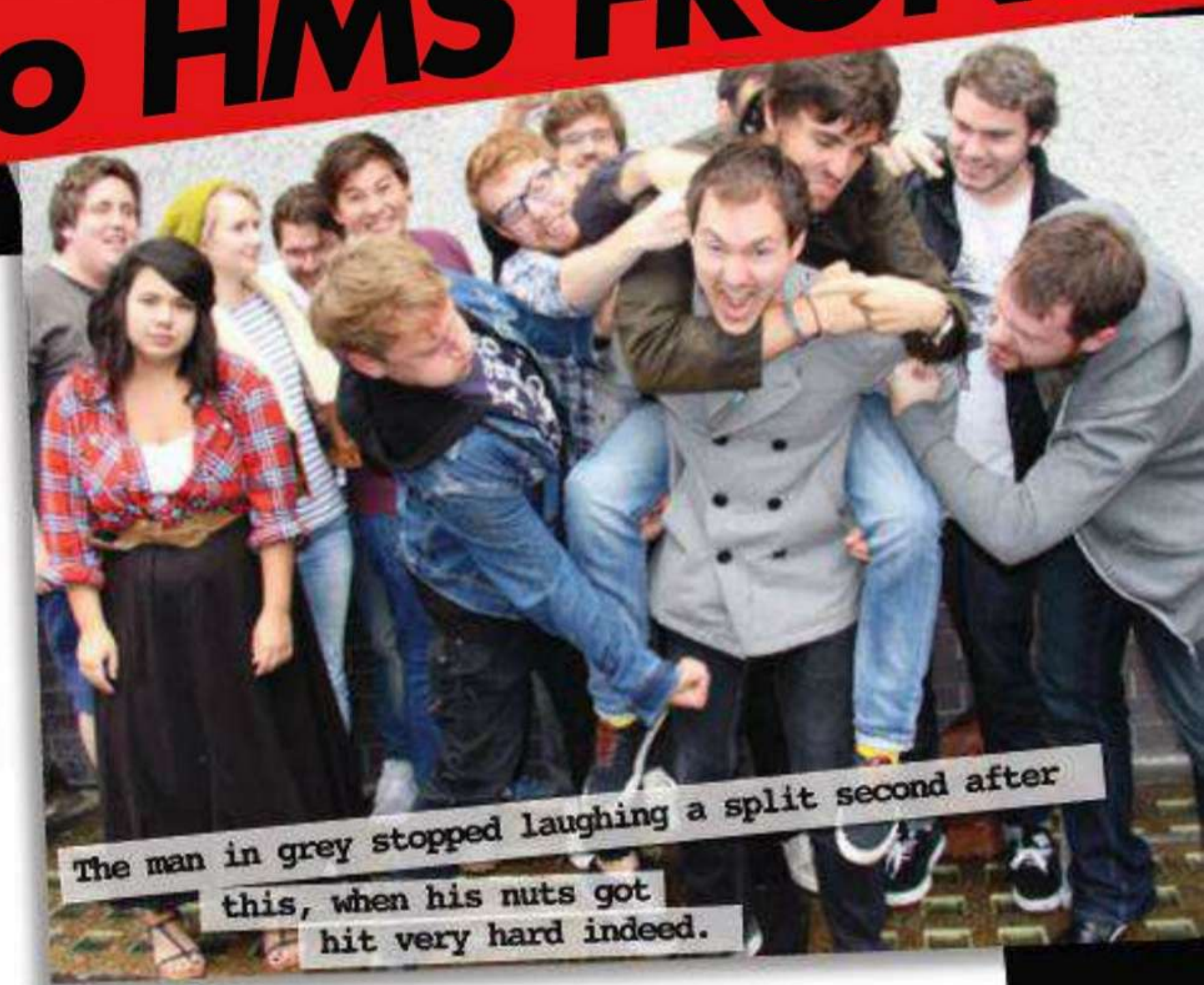
Cover shoots take a lot of work – painting walls, buying porn mags as props for shots that don't make it in... See the results, **PAGE 84**.



ME



to HMS FRONT



The man in grey stopped laughing a split second after this, when his nuts got hit very hard indeed.

AHOY, READERS. Welcome to another arse-stomping issue of FRONT, the magazine so good, it can nearly grow feet and walk on your face. Congratulations everyone, this is possibly our best issue ever. We've got the incredible Vikki Blows on the cover, a girl so amazing she nearly overshadows the whole rest of the mag with her fitness. In case she does, here are some little bits you might not immediately notice:

- The missing bits from the elephant's trunk on page 56 are really rather upsetting.
- The first frame on page 72 contains far more 1998 references than it was previously thought humanly possible to fit in one image.
- The snogging parents on page 77 are properly going for it, tongues and all. We've gone to more effort than

anyone's ever been to before to make this issue rule – even going so far as ruining a wall by painting it red really really badly. You don't get that in Elle fucking Decoration.

Enjoy this record-breakin', zombie-fightin', bear-embracing issue.

GOD BLESS FRONT AND ALL WHO SAIL IN HER

THE FRONT MANIFESTO

FRONT IS AN INDEPENDENT MAG
FRONT champions the lil' guy and sticks two fingers up at the big fucking man. Fuck you, big guy!

FRONT FEATURES NO FAKE BOOBS
Not on men, not on women, not on dogs – no siree, you'll find no counterfeit bosoms within these pages.

FRONT HEARS YOUR PAIN
FRONT is your magazine. Like something? Tell us. Hate something? Fuck you! Ha ha, just kidding! x



A woman with blonde hair and tattoos is lying on her back on a light-colored surface. She is wearing blue leggings with a galaxy pattern. Her legs are raised and bent at the knees. The background is a plain wall. There are several blue stars of different sizes scattered around the image.

YOUR LETTERS

RANTS AND RAVES
FROM OUR BULGING SACK

WHERE THE WOMEN AT?

Okay, dudes, I have a question: where the fuck do you find these women you feature in your mag? I think I'm pretty eagle-eyed and basically a pervert in my everyday life, but I have never seen anyone as fit as Arabella just walking about in the street. What gives?

■ *Scott, via e-mail*

We've been to your street, Scott, and we're not surprised – your street sucks! There was a dog-egg on the floor, and a plant that smelled of wee. But women this awesome are everywhere. Everywhere! Just not near you. Because you are awful.

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LETTERS WIN PRIZES

The mouth from which this month's finest jibbering is muttered will be dampened with a deliciously brilliant case of Tuborg's finest.



FAQ'S

YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

FORENSICS D.I.Y SPESH!



I'VE FOUND A DEAD BODY – HOW DO I KNOW WHO DUNNIT?



SECURE THE AREA

"The first thing you need to do is secure the crime scene," says Peter Whent from DABS Forensic Ltd. "Forensic experts first assess any dangers that may present themselves (gas leaks, mad dogs, explosives) and put up tents or barriers to protect the location. Precautions are taken to make sure no outside DNA tampers with the evidence. Masks, gloves and suits are worn for this purpose."

FRONT SEZ: Basically, tie up any dogs and cover your hands in cling film.



TAKE A FEW SEXY SNAPS

"Before anything is touched, photograph the scene from every angle."

FRONT SEZ: Whip your phone out and TwitPic a few snaps while you're at it, eh.

WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENED?

"Next, determine the sequence of events. Details such as broken glass, burns and positions of furniture are all noted. Before the body is removed, swabs and samplings are taken from the corpse – this can involve scraping beneath the fingernails for skin."

FRONT SEZ: If there's any really visible sperm, now's the time to note it down. Also, wash your trousers.

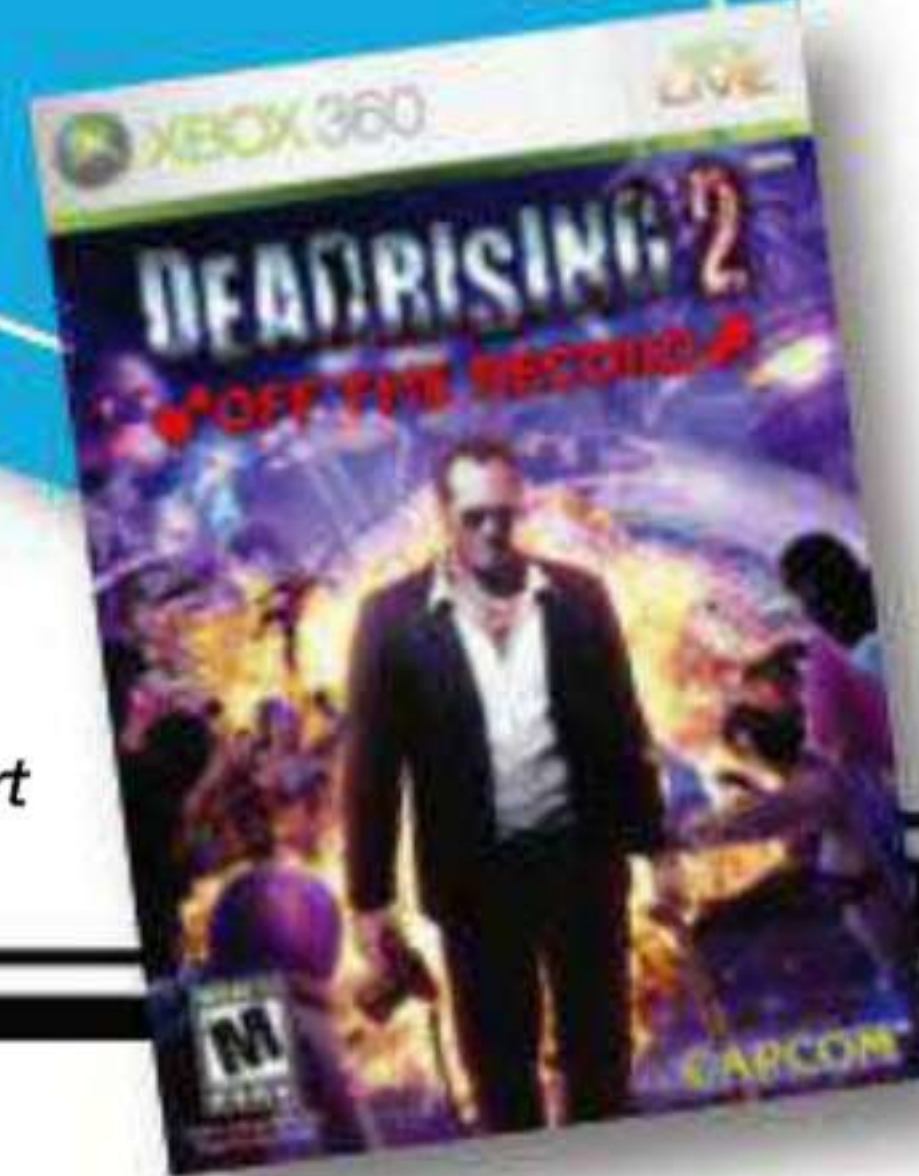
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"Once the body is removed, the whole area is searched for evidence like fingerprints, footprints and DNA from skin and hair. The process of conviction involves screening the DNA evidence to create a profile of the offender, and then eliminating suspects based on these factors. Suspects are questioned and their DNA and fingerprints are collected to try and determine a match."

FRONT SEZ: Or, form a lynch mob and punch EVERYONE.



Dead Rising 2: Off The Record hooked us up with Pete the expert up there. It's out 14 October.



OUR BASTARD OUT IN DEVON

So I read the article on pages 34 and 35 of the last issue and was super glad to see that not only did you do an Out And About in Exeter, but that I was in it looking like a mad bastard in the bottom right hand corner of the page.

■ **Rob Moss, via Facebook**

Good work, Rob Moss. We've looked back at that issue, and can't help but notice you look a little bit like that other son of Devon, Sir Francis Drake. This means you will die of dysentery in your mid-50s. Sorry about that.



SUITED AND BOOTED PERV

I've just started working and people wear shirts and ties. I feel they would frown upon me if I have a gander at FRONT during lunch. Do you have any tips for getting away with reading your words and gazing upon your stunning girls?

■ **William Mahy, via e-mail**

There are plenty of ways to get away with reading FRONT in full view of grown-ups. You can place it inside a copy of the Financial Times and everyone will think you're a right bloody clever-clogs. Alternatively, get a Sharpie and cross out the title, replacing it with an impressive name like Professor Science's Boffin Encyclopedia. Or just arrange for all your co-workers to place buckets on their heads at lunchtime. EASY.



APE JAPES

I just wanna say a huge thank you for the gorilla mask in the last magazine. I scared my girl so much she pissed herself. Thanks again.

■ **Daniel Giddings, via Facebook**

No problem, Daniel, we're happy to help. Let us know in future if any of your nearest and dearest want/need to piss/shit/vomit/fart on themselves, and we'll print something suitably terrifying or disgusting, because we're all about helping you, Daniel.



FRONT HELPS SOMEONE SHOCKER

FRONT has helped me – I've made friends thanks to this lady-loving magazine, and it helped me come out to my parents. I'm not being sentimental or anything though, you bum-bashers.

■ **Shannon, frontarmy.com forums**

We don't go on about it or anything, Shannon, but we improve a lot of lives. Reading FRONT is guaranteed* to make everyone more confident, attractive and intelligent. Congratulations!

*This is not a scientifically backed-up statement.



PLATT'S AMAZING

Hello. I reckon you should get Paris

Platt into FRONT every month. That would be awesome. Cheers.

■ **Mike Laing, via e-mail**

Hi Mike. There's actually a daily newspaper all about Paris. It's called Le Parisien and it's in French. You can read it on the internet, if you can read French. You probably can't though because you're not even French, are you. Are you?

FRONT READER WE SALUTE YOU

DIETER STRUCK

A round of applause and some hetero man hugs Dieter Struck, who sounds like a hitman and has near-enough every issue of this fine rag. "I had a count-up and I have 146 out of 159

issues," the topless bastard tells us. That's a year's-worth of mags you don't have, Dieter. Where you been? You killed a man did ya, Dieter? Oh, wait. The whole hitman thing. Please don't kill us.



READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS



BEAT THIS

PILE-UP PILLOCKS

Pulling up a catch in traffic on the M25 after an awesome weekend at Sonisphere. Good thing we had the chairs.

Sam Pyatt, via e-mail

Goodness gracious, yes, it is a very good thing you had those

chairs, Sam. We wouldn't want you getting a messy bottom from sitting on the tarmac would we? Your precious little rump wouldn't like that, would it Sam? Man up, mate. Seriously, yeah? Pffft.

THIS BLOWS

I was just doodling some images and thought to draw a comic-style version of Ms. Vikki Blows with elements of Iron Man. I thought that you might like it.

Cormac 'Mac' Langan, via e-mail

That's a great story, Mac. We once saw a pigeon fall into a pot of paint. That's an even better story than yours, so fuck off, yeah? Love you.



GORRIL-EUGH FACE

This is my monkey mask from the last issue. As we all know, if monkeys were to rise, they would defo be bad man bikers!

Alex A, via e-mail

OMG ROFL HAHA LOL let us know when you put the mask on, Alex! HAHA LOL LOL OMG HAHA. Nah, nice one on using scissors good and cutting this out and putting it on your face.



BOOZE HOUND

My bulldog loves FRONT and Corona! Better than a lime!

Rob Jones, via e-mail

Nothing melts FRONT's icy-stone heart like a slobbering, alcoholic pooch sat next to one of our fine publications. As proud as we are of this, the RSPCA have been notified and are coming round to snap off your fingers and put salt in your eyes for gross pet negligence.



SKETCHY MISSUS

This is Rosie Jones from issue 157. I think she's hot so I drew a sketch of her. I would love to see one of my drawings in FRONT as me and my boyfriend read it all the time.

Emily Skelding, via e-mail

There's absolutely, categorically, NO FUCKING WAY we'll ever print one of your pictures, Emily. Never ever ever. Sorry to disappoint, keep on trying, love. x



LETTERS WIN PRIZES

- A picture of you.
- A picture of you being an idiot-head.
- Your sexy art work.
- A picture of you cupping your smelly genitalia.
- Anything else you think we'd like (please not your genitalia).

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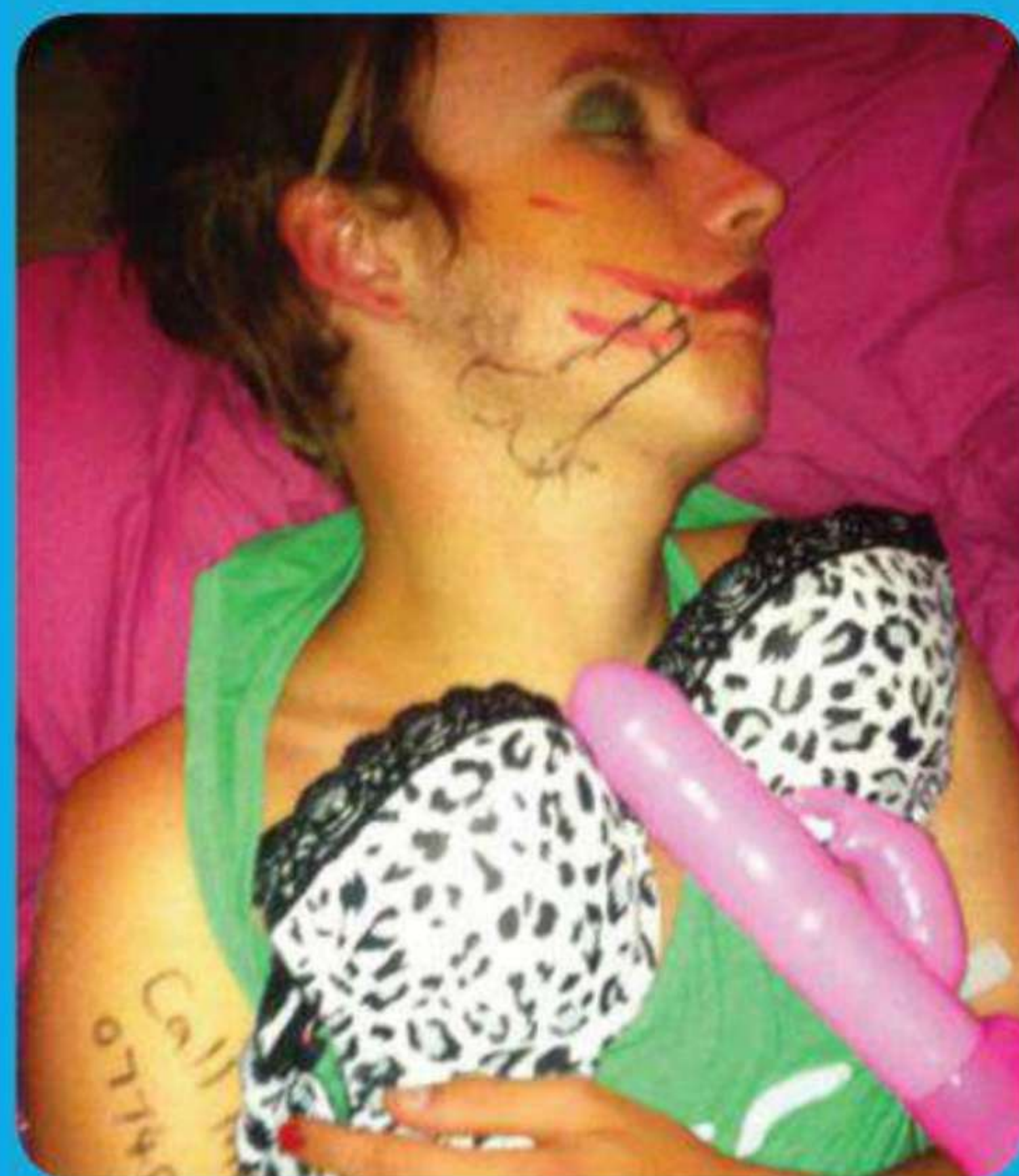
Wow, these are actually pretty sexy art-head snaps, **Jack Williams**. The colours are really vibrant and beautiful. Like, apart from the Hitlerite one of the guy jizzing his pants. All we're saying is, these better be booze-related, Jack. There'd better be no actual genuine photographic effort put into these, or we'll retract your prize and set Josie D'Arby on your ass. We're really fucking serious about this, okay. Congrats on the win, wino!

BEAT
THIS



BLACK FAG

"This is Martin. He was being an utter fanny, then he passed out on the floor so we did what any good friends would – fucked him up and took pictures," says **Kev Stewart**. What's nice about these photos is that Martin is still semi-conscious, yet still marker-penned to fuck with hollowed-out fags shoved up his nose. And is that a Kellogg's orange Fruit Winder? Um, that's amazing. AMAZING.



RAMPANT RATBAG

Snapper **Conor Peek** wrote us this affectionate note: "Me and my friends partied like Charlie Sheen. Please print this as it's my birthday." Aw, Conor, happy birthday babez! And Charlie Sheen, does that mean you're

bi-winning? No. No, it doesn't, Conor. What you actually are is bi-sexual. Yep, here it is in the dictionary: "When a man inserts his Rampant Rabbit into another man's tacky-ass leopard-print cleavage, he is a bi-sexual." So well done on that.



FAKE FUCK

Well, this is fucking fit. But we're suspicious, **Law Peto** (what the hell is this name?). See, if us Einsteins here at FRONT know one thing, and we do only know one thing, it's a MIAS fake

AND THIS FUCKING REEKS OF BULLSHIT. THE FINGERS ARE TOO PERFECTLY-LOCKED, THE BINDI TOO CENTRED, THE TAKEOUT MENU UP HIS SCHNOZ TOO EXPERTLY-ROLLED. Dick.




HEVY FESTIVAL SPECIAL

SHITFACED

So let's be honest **Dave Hennessey**, this is pretty fucking tame. You could have at least laced his Pimm's with flaxseed oil or poppers so he shit himself. So seriously Dave, why are you so crap? Your stepmum's right, you're just an incredibly dull waste of skin with weird ears, no real neck to speak of and a Snack-a-Jacks addiction. It's sad, really. Sad.

NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

Do you drink a dirty pint to quench your thirst? Do you lace your gums with Famous Grouse cos "Solids just tastes better that way"? Then send us your pics and you could win ace stuff like this. 

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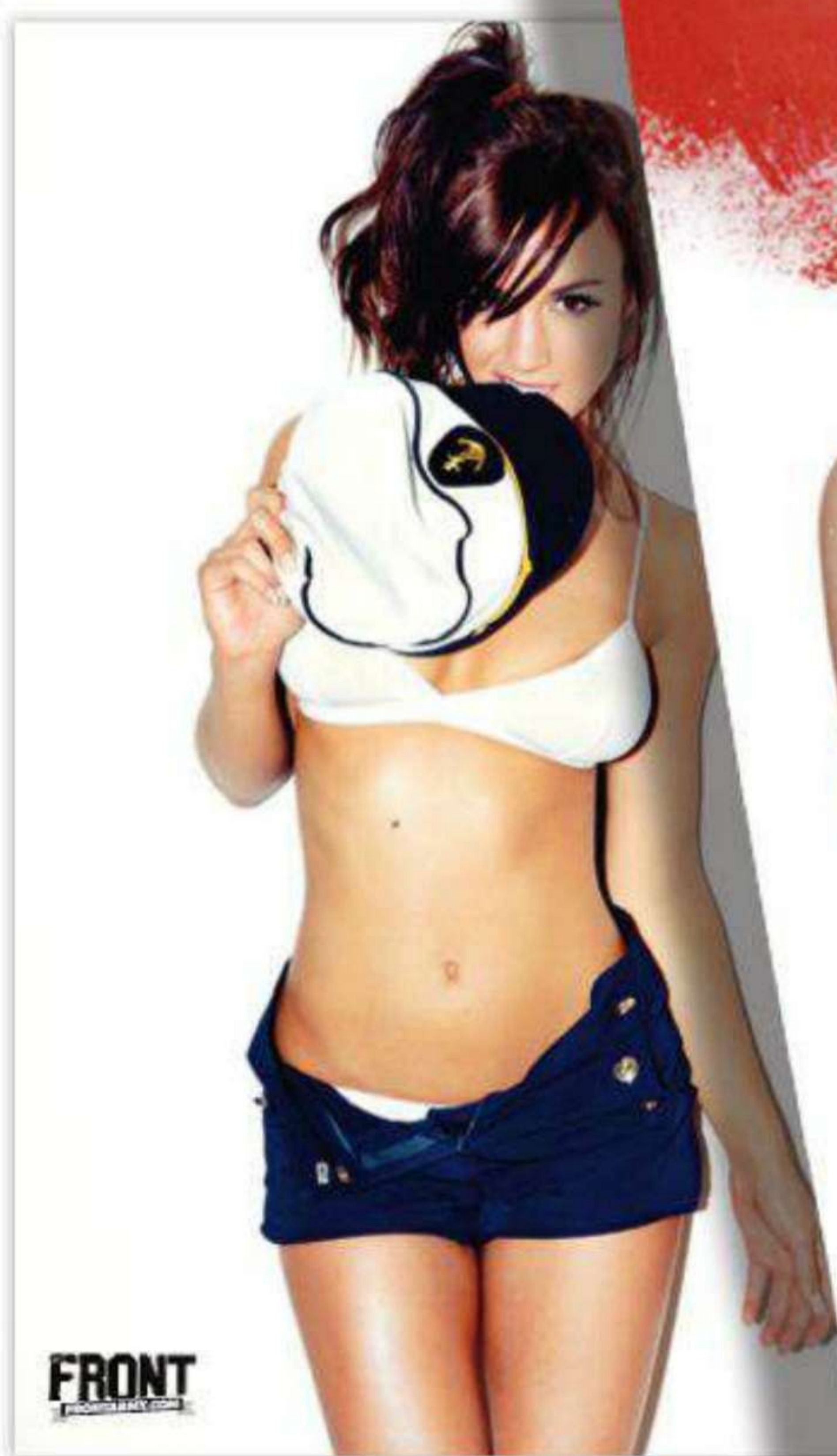
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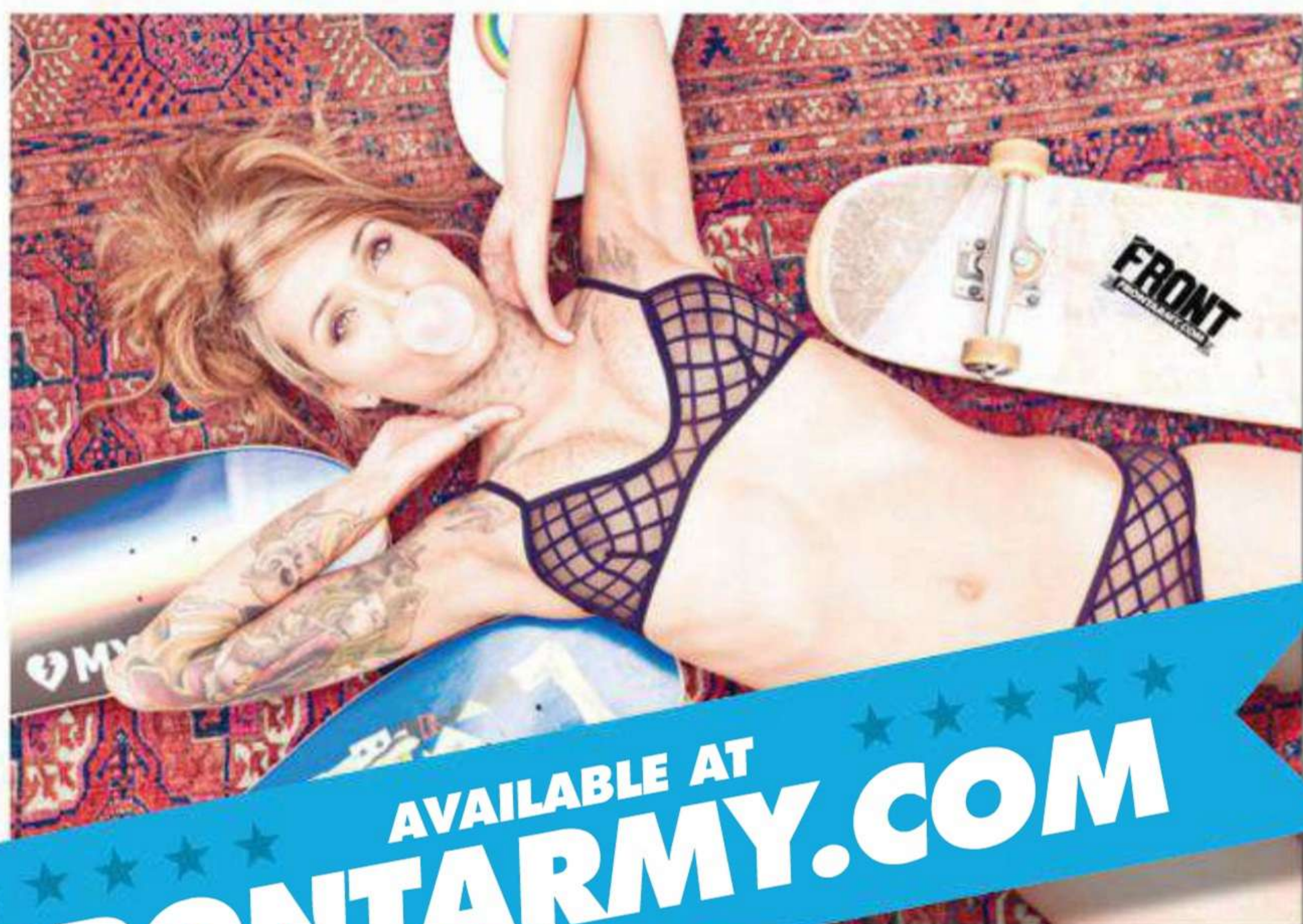
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TRUE OR FALSE



IF EMMA COULD CHOOSE ANY CELEBRITIES TO BE HER PARENTS, SHE'D GO FOR HELENA BONHAM CARTER AND DAVID 'THE ALCOHOLIC' HASSELHOFF.

TRUE: "I'd probably be a very strange child," she says. We'd go for being the lovechild of an awesomely gay relationship between Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson and wrestling legend Mick Foley.

EMMA LIKES THE IDEA OF GROWING A THIRD EAR ON THE MIDDLE OF HER FACE.

FALSE: "If I could have an extra body part, it would be a tail," she says. We'd opt for a third dick.





TRUE OR FALSE



THE FIRST ALBUM EMMA EVER BOUGHT WAS WE DIDN'T SAY THAT BY AMERICAN BUBBLEGUM POP DUO DAPHNE AND CELESTE.
FALSE: Nobody bought that. Not even Daphne or Celeste bought it. Emma's actual first album was by Evanescence. "I was a try-hard goth when I was in my early teens," she says. "I was too young to dye my hair so made up for that with a combination of bad makeup and lots of chains." Lovely.





TRUE OR FALSE



EMMA RECENTLY STOLE A CAT. "WE THOUGHT IT WAS HURT SO TOOK IT HOME," SHE SAYS. "IT LOOKED LIKE HITLER, SO I LIKED IT AND CALLED HIM SIMON. TURNS OUT HIS NAME WAS FRED, THOUGH."

TRUE: Quite a lot of cats look like Hitler. You're not special, Fred/Simon. You'll never be special.

EMMA SLEEPS WITH FORTY PILLOWS IN HER BED.

FALSE: Emma in fact keeps it simple by opting for a mere one pillow. We had a dream once about eating a pillow. When we woke up, our giant marshmallow had gone.

HOLY SHIT, WHAT AN AWESOME JOKE!



SHIT TO GET PSYCHED
ABOUT THIS MONTH

1 PARTY HARD WITH FRONT AT HALLOWEEN

SEXY
SPOOKS

ACE SKATE WEB DUDES PREPARE FOR
BIGGEST HALLOWEEN MASSACRE EVER...

SCREAM AN ALMIGHTY hello to art, music and skating, blood, guts and glory – London's sexiest, spookiest mash-up of the year is back, and this time FRONT is at the gorenographic centre of it all. Caught In The Crossfire's Halloween Massacre has always been fucking brilliant (last year, when it didn't happen, was gutting) but this year it's ready to rock at its new venue, The Hidden

Club, Vauxhall, London, on 28 October. Amongst others, Rout & Sgt Rolfy (aka half of Enter Shikari) will be fuckin' shit up and there's the small matter of us having a room there. We're hoping to think of a better name than 'The FRONT Room' – we've got a month or so. Watch this space. Actually no, just buy tickets quick. ticketweb.co.uk caughtinthecrossfire.com

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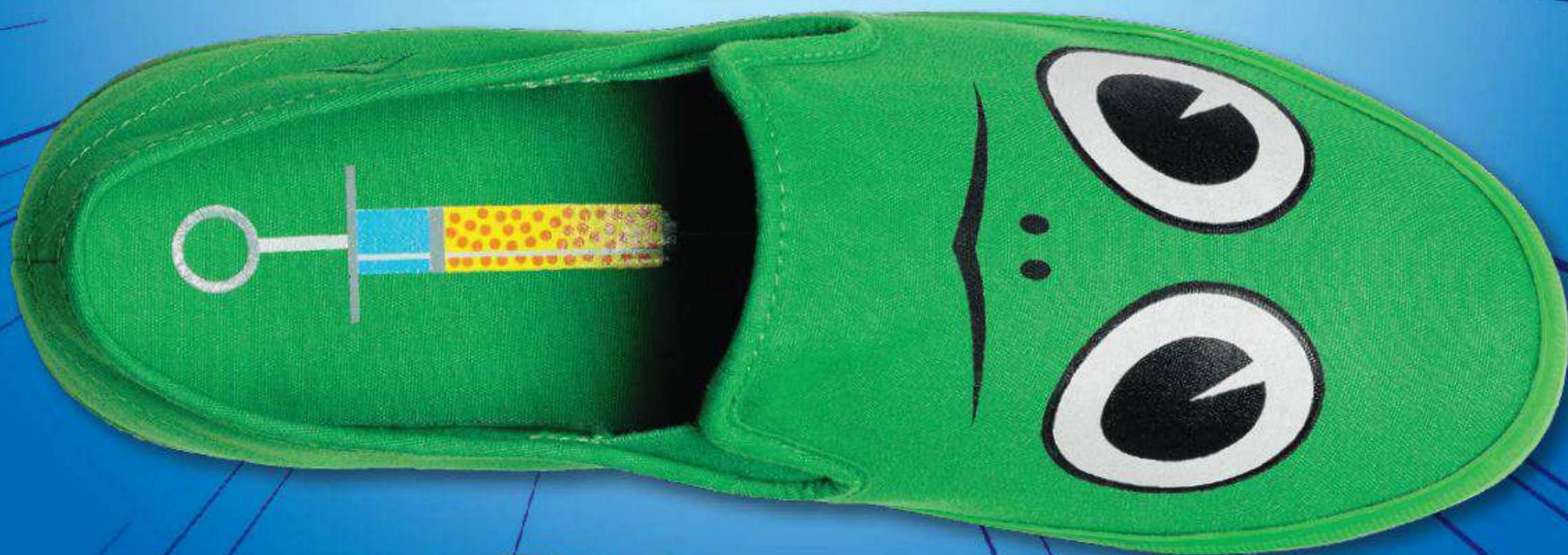
Ed Templeton's an interesting dude. He's achieved as much as an artist as he has as a skater, and is constantly exhibiting artwork round the world. Check out his killer photo diary at toymachine.com/ed



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EMERICA TOY MACHINE

SKATEY ARTY legend Ed Templeton, a man who combines the two worlds so seamlessly his trucks are made from paintbrushes (wait, what?), has unveiled an awesome new set of Toy Machine slip-ons in colab with big-boy-bastards Emerica. If we were rich we'd buy 'em all and grab any two at random each day. We'd either end up rocking something brill like a devil on the left foot and a frog on the right, or we'd get two left shoes and end up walking in fucking circles. Either way, what a lot of fun.



BATMAN

ARKHAM CITY SET TO BLOW YOUR MIND...

FOR A MAN so protective of his secret identity, that Batman fucker's everywhere at the moment. There's the big DC reboot, leaks aplenty from the set of *The Dark Knight Rises*, a big circusy stage show in the O2 and now *Arkham City*, the sequel to *Arkham Asylum*, a game responsible for us not leaving the house for the whole of autumn 2009. *Arkham Asylum* was pretty much the tits, and this follow-up is looking bigger, badder and Batman-er than that. It's in a fucked, villain-run Gotham City, where whole regions are controlled by members of the Caped Crusader's Rogues Gallery – expect

appearances from everyone from the A-listers like The Joker and The Riddler to lesser-known ones like OCD murderer Calendar Man and sad hulk Solomon Grundy. Plus Catwoman and Talia al Ghul are in it, and with the quality of graphics these days it's fully acceptable to enjoy an erection while playing a computer game, right?

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PRANCE
LIKE A PRO

FRONT'S GUIDE TO BALLROOM DANCING

*STRICTLY COME DANCING IS BACK
AND STILL RUBBISH, BUT WOULD
YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW IT WORKS?*

OH BLESS SWEET baby Jesus and let us sing sweet praises to Allah – Strictly Come Dancing is returning to our telly screens this month. Fancy getting involved with the ballroom-dancing craze that's sweeping Britain like gonorrhea in a tuxedo? Well of course you fucking don't. But if you do, here's FRONT's five-part quick-start off-you-go-now guide for ballroomin' noobz!

THE SAMBA

¡Ay, caramba! The samba is a sexy, steamy, erotically-charged Latin dance style that involves partners rubbing their genitals together in a rapid, rhythmic fashion until they're both sliding around in hot puddles of jizz-steam and fanny-squizz. Si señor!

THE TANGO

Just like the soft drink brand it was named after, the tango enjoyed enormous popularity in the '90s, but has since fallen from grace. It is now only performed by alcoholic, trouserless tramps in rundown shopping precincts full of pound shops, pensioners and pee-pee smells.

THE FOXTROT

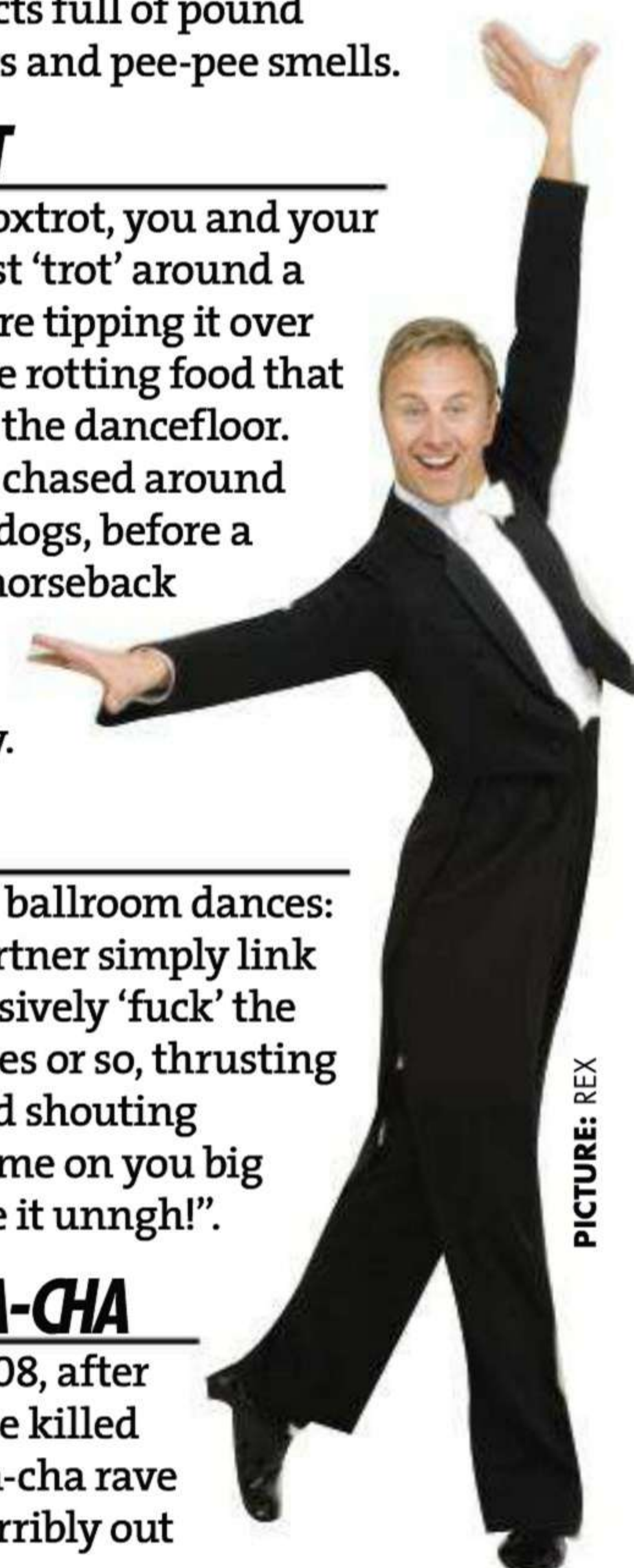
To perform the foxtrot, you and your partner must first 'trot' around a wheelie bin before tipping it over and eating all the rotting food that has slid out onto the dancefloor. You're then both chased around the ballroom by dogs, before a posh farmer on horseback shoots you. For advanced ballroomers only.

THE WALTZ

The easiest of all ballroom dances: you and your partner simply link arms and aggressively 'fuck' the air for ten minutes or so, thrusting your pelvises and shouting rudities like, "Come on you big fat bitch you love it unngh!".

THE CHA-CHA-CHA

Banned since 2008, after 27 teenagers were killed during a cha-cha-cha rave that spiralled horribly out of control.



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5 WHILE SHE SLEEPS

THIS YEAR'S MOST EXCITING METALCORE QUINTET TALK THEIR FIRST HEADLINE TOUR, GOING SO HARD THEY CLOSE VENUES DOWN AND SCREAMING UNTIL SICK COMES OUT...

IT'S BEEN a fucking mental year for While She Sleeps. We've seen them at more festivals than we could shake a cock at, more gigs than we can remember and slapped them on our stereo more times than numbers can even go up to. But things are set to get bigger for the Sheffield five-piece. Their impending first headline tour is already getting metalcore fans a bit fizzy in the balls, and who blames them? From what we've seen, there's no doubt it'll be one of the best tours of the year.

Q&A **MAT WELSH, GUITAR/BACKING VOCALS**

HELLO MAT FROM WSS. YOU'RE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON YOUR FIRST HEADLINE TOUR IN OCTOBER. SHITTING IT A BIT?

I wouldn't say we're nervous. To be the band that decides what happens on stage is going to be great. We'll have full reign over what people see, and our aim is to get venues shut down, so it's going to be good. **HAS TOURING WITH THE LIKES OF BMTH, PARKWAY DRIVE AND ARCHITECTS TAUGHT YOU ANYTHING ABOUT HEADLINING?**

Obviously watching those guys perform is great, but we do everything our own way, regardless of anyone else, and that's why it's fucking fun to be in this position. **YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE ROAD. WHAT'S**

BEEN THE CRAZIEST PLACE YOU'VE PLAYED AND WHY?

Helsinki was mad. We had to get a 15-hour ferry through an iced-over sea from Sweden, and chilled in these amazing jacuzzis on the way. We were all like, "Where the fuck are we?" and then played a show to a fucking barmy crowd. Yeah, I'd say that whole experience was pretty crazy. **DID WE SEE FRONTMAN LAWRENCE DO A SICK ON STAGE AT SLAM DUNK FESTIVAL AFTER SCREAMING TOO HARD, PER CHANCE?**

Er, yeah. He was sick at both dates. He'd just come back from holiday where he wasn't exercising his voice, and he went too hard on stage. He had to mop the vomit off of his face. That was dirty.



YOUR MERCH SEEMS TO BE REPPED ALL OVER THE PLACE. DO YOU DESIGN ALL THAT IN-HOUSE?

I came up with the logo myself, and wanted to design merch that wasn't exclusive to people that just like our music but will appeal to people on a streetwear level. It's a brand, not a band. At the end of the day we live off the money we make on our tees and hoodies, so it's gotta be killer.

YOU RECORDED AND MIXED LAST YEAR'S DEMO. ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT WITH THE NEXT ONE OR PASS IT OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT?

I'm happy to throw out some responsibility but will need to have some involvement. I'm not going to make out that I know loads about the mixing process, but hopefully the demo is a benchmark that will get whoever does come in appreciating my input.

IS IT TIME TO TAKE OVER THE U.S?

The metal scene out there isn't really our scene. It's too over-produced. We're up for showing them that you don't need to have all these extra levels to make some fucking music.

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MEET BEN GROVE

MANCHESTER'S SKATING SON ON BOOZE, BREAKING AMERICA AND ROCKING HIS NEW CLOBBER...

BIG-DEAL PRO skater for Vans, all-round nice dude, hard partier and buddy of that handsome chap who used to hold Frankie from The Saturdays' hand – Ben Grove has helped launch a clothing label. Presumably this is because, as a pro skater, he never has any actual work to do... We caught up with Manchester's current best person, Zuki ambassador, shareholder and no stranger to a grazed knee, to find out what's the deal.

HOWDY MR GROVE. BUSY YEAR EH? WHAT WITH COMPETING IN SKATE EVENTS AND HELPING TO LAUNCH ZUKIE...

Yeah man, it's exciting. The main World Cup skate events have gone well and my ranking is decent. It's been awesome to get involved in Zuki as well. It's ace stuff man.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE ZUKIE?

The motto is 'We skate, we rock, we drink,' so it suits

me down to the ground. Zuki has really hit the mark. We're a skate brand, but it's about music and lifestyle. Bands are rockin' the tees on stage, my mates are rockin' it, even my mam is!

WHAT TO YOU MAKES CLOTHING ACE?

Stuff that stands out, but retains a smart and quality vibe that makes you feel good about yourself. Quality material, quality designs – that's Zuki, it's mega.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR BEN GROVE?

I want the world to know who I am! Especially in the States. It's tough there, you really need to stand out and self-promote.

WHAT REPRESENTS SUCCESS IN AMERICA?

Comps are a big deal. I feel like my style will go down well over there – I go out to batter myself, then get my body fixed and go out and batter myself again. That's what I buzz off!

BEN GROVE & ZUKIE



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NEW TOYS COMBINE POLITICS AND MONSTERS FOR NO GOOD REASON...

BEHOLD, the best/silliest idea we've seen taken to the point of actual manufacture for ages. Designer Mark Huckabone has produced Presidential Monsters, mash-ups of American politicians and classic monsters from old-ass films. Why?

Because why the shit not. They've been rolled out at conventions for a few months now and should finally go on sale in October. Keep an eye on heroesinactiontoys.com for more. And feel free to buy these for us, as they're bloody well brilliant.



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RANDOM IMPULSE

GRIME AND INDIE MERGED BY UP'N'COMIN' LONDONER...

WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU DO?

I am Random Impulse and I play electric guitar and rap at the same time.

YOU'VE BEEN BUSY THIS SUMMER, DROPPING A VIDEO, PLAYING FESTIVALS... WHAT'S BEEN THE HIGHLIGHT?

The string of the shows in Bournemouth, Plymouth, Newcastle – getting a fanbase in London is one thing, but going where people don't know who the hell you are was really big for me.

WHO ARE YOUR MAIN INFLUENCES?

I like Alex Turner's writing style, lyrically. That's how I got into indie music: all my friends said my writing style was like his. I get what he's saying.

SO YOUR SECOND EP'S BEING RELEASED AT THE START OF

OCTOBER. WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU GOT IN THE PIPELINE?

I have a blog which is in the top 1,000 gadget blogs. I have a YouTube channel called No Sleep For Winners and I'm doing a series called The Refixers where every week I pick a song in the charts and remake it from scratch.

YOU'RE ASSOCIATED WITH SOME PRETTY BIG NAMES: PRO GREEN, ED SHEERAN, THE WOMBATS...

Pro Green is my friend! I've known him for ages. Wretch, Tinie Tempah, Chipmunk I've known since they were 14... I used to have this studio and they'd come and record at mine.

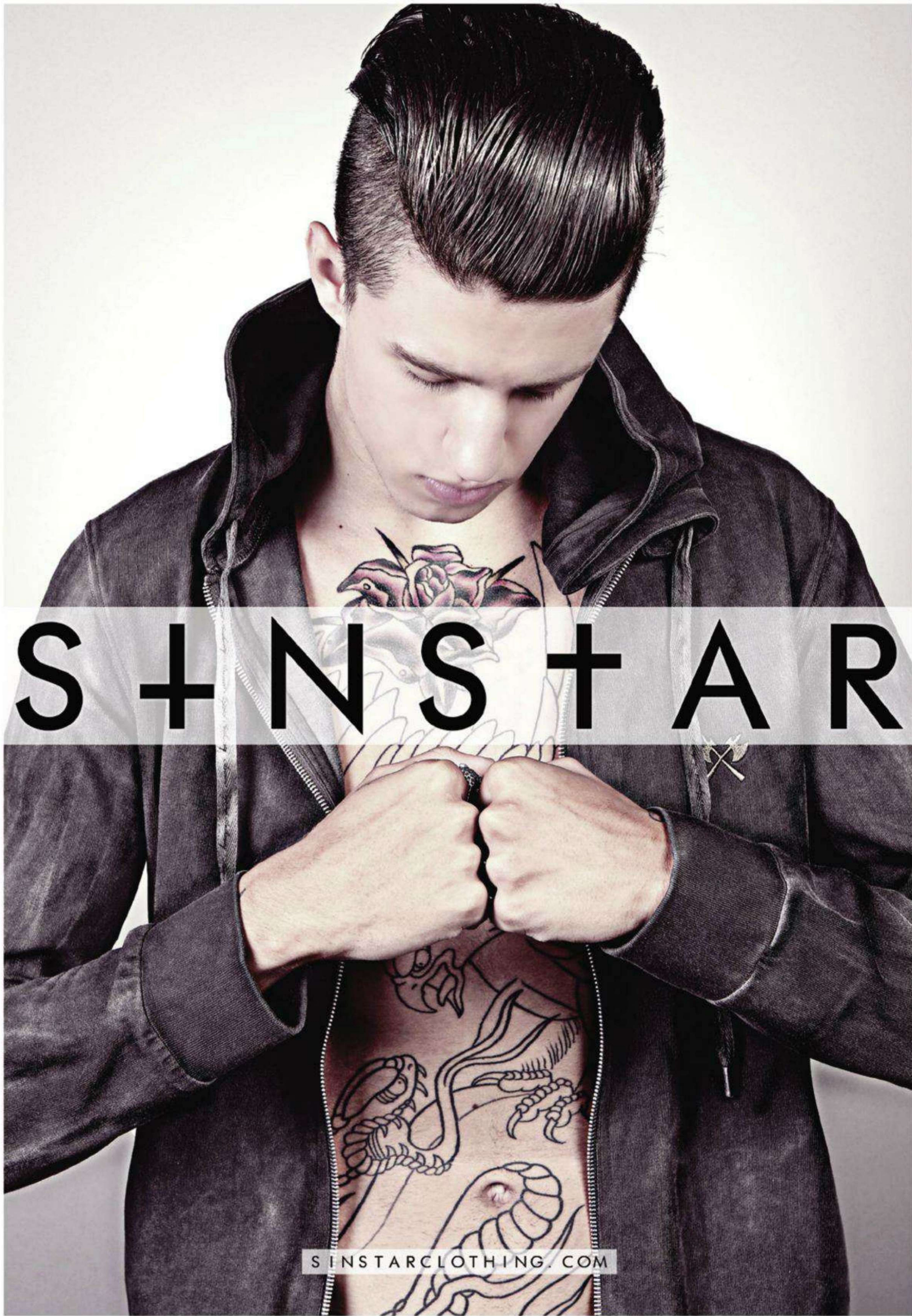
WHO HE?

REAL NAME: Jovel Walker
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VANS
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OUT AND ABOUT

DOWNTOWN SHOWDOWN

WHAT? Vans Downtown Showdown, yo.

WHERE? Spitalfields Market, East Laandaan town.

THE LOOK: Competitors wearing inside-out shirts. Like, really. Have we missed something?

WHO DERE? Geoff Rowley, Tony Alva, Dustin Dollin and

thousands of scuffed and scraped skater onlookers.

DRINK OF CHOICE: Skull-busting cocktails called Jack The Rippers. Ouch.

BEST BIT: The free waffles. FREE. FUCKING WAFFLES, MAN.

DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING: 5 gnarly shredders outta 10.

YOU KNOW WHAT the UK's about-as-useful-as-a-vomit-in-a-toilet financial district needs to kick it up the arse? A bunch of European teams tearing it up at the biggest skate comp the country's ever seen, is what. And thanks to skate shoe supremeos Vans, that's what the wanker bankers got.

Battling some on/off weather and witnessed by just over 10,000 skate-hungry kids, the Showdown threw up some eye-bending shiz, most notably from Blueprint's Danny Brady who threw down a plain silly F/S bluntside kickflip to fakie, as well as a B/S hurricane from flat to bar to take the top pro

place. If that's mumbo jumbo to you, let's just say that it was good.

However, even that lunacy couldn't stop Hugo Liard's Antiz Skateboards taking the lion's share of the whopping 50,000€ prize purse with their podium-smashing team performance.

The after party was fuelled by cocktails that made us do silly behaviour and forget things, while the excellent Turbowolf and Dinosaur Pile-Up provided a live soundtrack. What we can remember is seeing a handful of fucking stellar pros. Here's what we caught them doing instead of competing...

TONY ALVA WEARING A HAT

It was a very brightly coloured hat, but the original Z-Boy – and perhaps the most influential skater ever – pulled it off.

STEVE VAN DOREN COOKING PIZZA

The godfather of Vans shoes was handing out delicious pizza to everyone, which was very, very nice of him. How very nice of him.

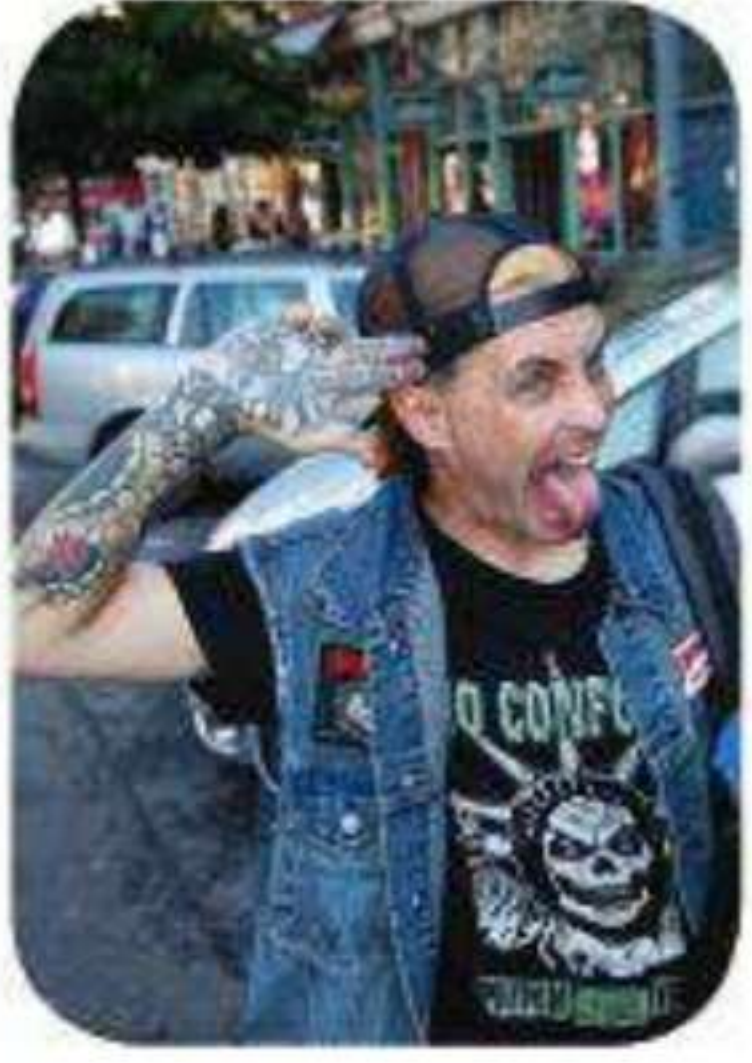
DUSTIN DOLLIN HOLDING A PINT GLASS

Probs the most rock'n'roll skater on the planet, Mr. Dollin loves a beer, hence his hand probably having to be surgically removed from the pint glass at the end of the night. Keep an eye out for a big ol' Dustin interview in a few issues' time.

GEOFF ROWLEY BEING QUITE LITTLE

As FRONT's go-to man in the Tony Hawk games franchise, we were pretty surprised to see that Geoff Rowley is exactly the same size as his video game character.







OUT AND ABOUT HEVY MENTAL

WHAT? Hevy Festival.

WHERE? Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, Kent.

WHO DERE? Four Year Strong, Title Fight, La Dispute, Touche Amore, Funeral For A Friend.

BEST BIT: We liked it when we had some beer.

WORST BIT: 5000 people

sharing ten portaloos. So very very pooey.

THE LOOK: Long socks, Vans, animal attire, fishwife fags.

DRINK OF CHOICE: Anything that fit in a Ribena bottle.

Not Ribena.

DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING: 10 hevy petters outta 10.

HEAVIER THAN a death in Dawn French's immediate family, smaller than the hair on a gnat's bollock, and the only festival in Britain where you can make friends with animals while simultaneously pitching your tent, watching someone else's tent blow away and pretending to be friends with Dan P Carter – and Hevy returned with a bang, a splat a spit with blood in it.

Despite it being about the size of a family car, the festival managed to pack in four stages plus a man with the biggest spliff ever, a Santa-bearded pensioner nicking everyone's beer, blowup dolls, loudhailers, arguments about noise abatement and more opportunities to get lost than a space that small should offer. Plus, it's held in a zoo. A ZOO.

The FRONT X Etnies stage was awash with the likes of Tek-One, La Dispute, Your Demise and some blimmin' lovely FRONT girls including Lauren Fernandez, Mel Clarke and Jessica Weekley, who properly prettied up the place, offsetting our disgusting behaviour. And them weren't even the best bits, yo...

ZOO BUGGIES

Dunno if we mentioned it, but Hevy's in A ZOO. Just as exciting as the animals in there are the huge amounts of children's buggies that the zoo has (presumably present in case you drove your child there then remembered they can't walk). Obviously you have to sit in them, push each other round in them and generally fuck shit up in them. Obviously.

WALL OF DEATH

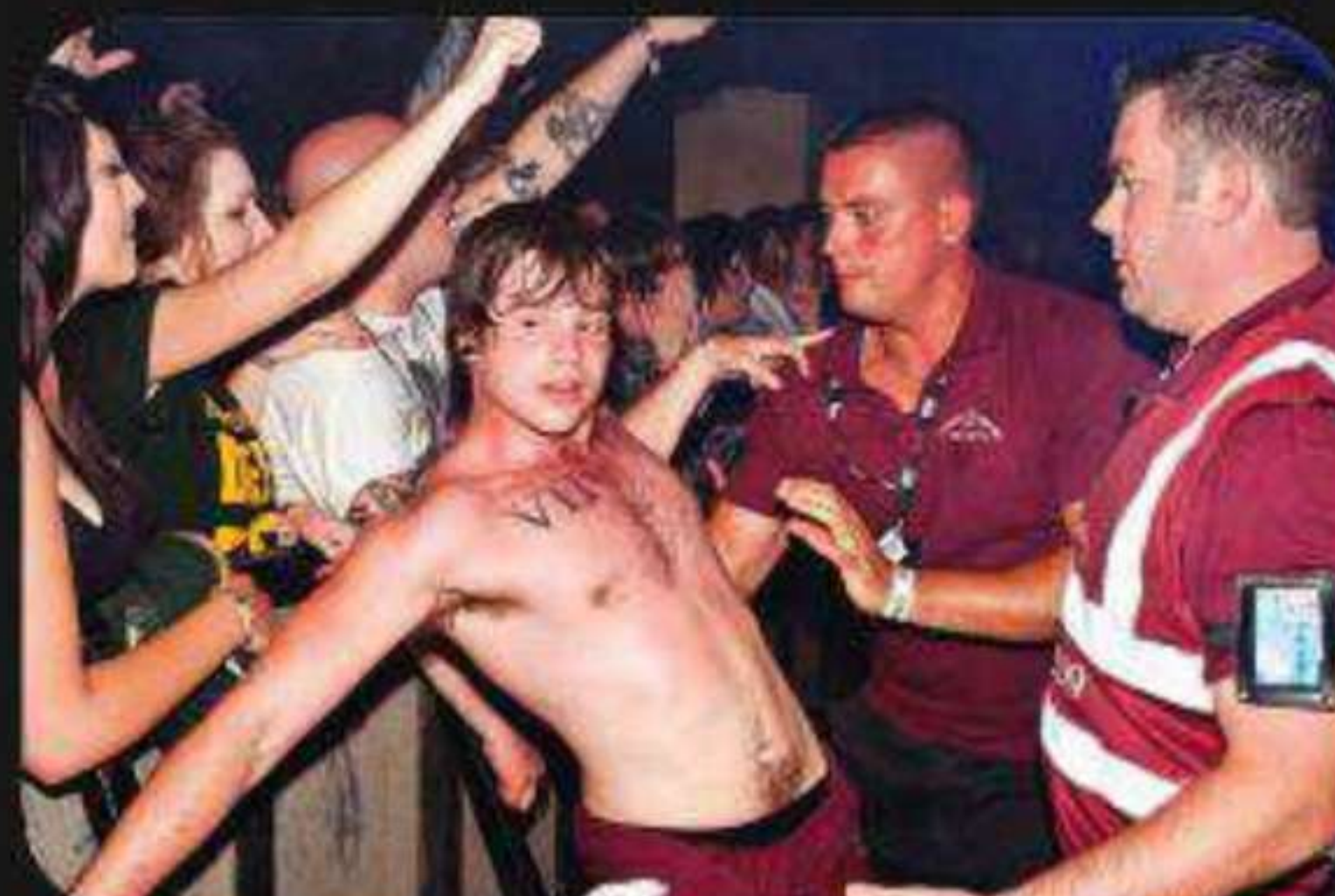
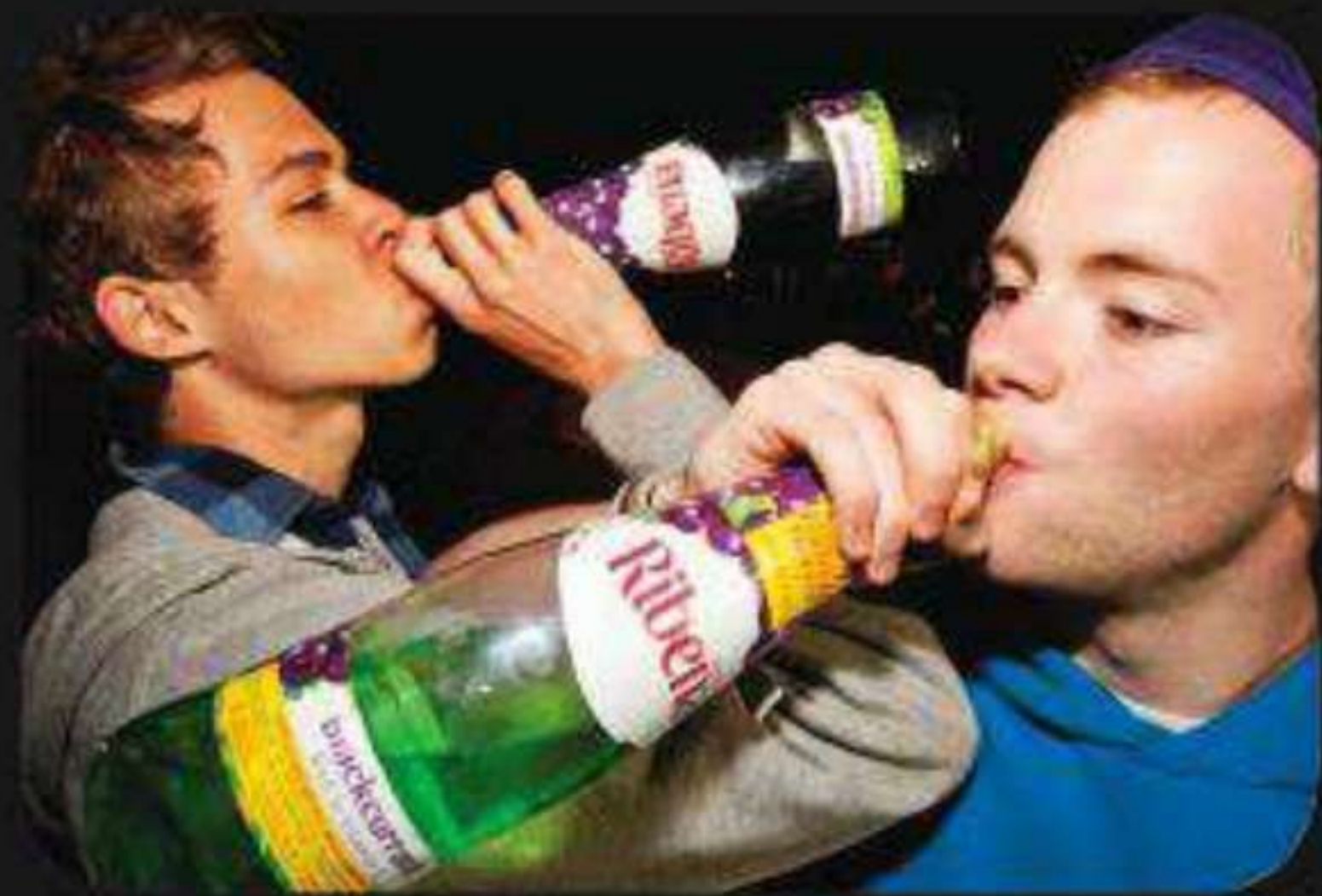
You can witness Don Broco's Bobby D getting cut in half by his own wall of death on frontarmy.com. He has a moustache. You'd probably grow a moustache too, if you were in a band. When people went "Nice moustache, dork" you could go "Get fucked, I'm in a band". Take a look at his pineapple chunks [right]. We want to eat those chunky bastards so much.

THE PATIENTEST BAR STAFF EVER

A friend of ours, who we won't name, arrogantly strode up to the bar and demanded "A hundred pints, or I'll cut your head off". In a lot of places, he'd have been shit-kicked. At Hevy, the staff merely rolled their eyes looked at their watchless wrists and waited for him to inevitably slip over like the twat he was.

OH! MARY POPPINS

At one point we saw three tents in a row get ripped from the earth and blow over a fence. It was just like the beginning of Mary Poppins. Or a manlier film about wind, maybe. Twister? A Perfect Storm? The Wizard Of Oz? Yeah, The Wizard Of Oz.



SET A REMINDER

TV BOARDWALK EMPIRE

Enoch 'Nucky' Thompson and his band of merry Atlantic City bastards are back for a second season. Following on from a devastatingly bum-rustling first showing, we're all excited to see how many dodgy blokes get decapitated and how long we can put on our fake 1920s accents for.
25 September, Sky Atlantic



SURF, SKATE & MUSIC QUIKSILVER PRO NEW YORK

Y'all enjoy blokes riding pieces of wood and listening to stuff with your ears, right? Well, Quiksilver have put together the world's largest action sports and music festival ever, assembled at Long Beach. It'll feature skate greats such as Tony Hawk and Rob Dyrdek and music from the immense Saves The Day. And there's surfing. Radical.
1-15 September, quiksilverpro.com

FESTIVAL RIOT FEST

It's not often you get to see such ace bands like The Descendents, Danzig and Weezer on the same bill and it's likely you will any time soon. UNLESS you get your backside to Chicago. Riot Fest is absolutely brimming with hardcore and punk talent and is set to tear the windy city a new erm... wind hole.
5-9 October, riotfest.org



COMICS LONDON COMIC CON MCM EXPO

Teased for liking comic books? Want a place of refuge for your extremely dorky obsessions? Well it's here, you nerd! The ExCeL in London will be holding the event this year, which will see lovers of graphic novels come together under one roof – good luck travelling on the tube in your home-made Spiderman costume.
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CLASSINESS:

A screaming orgasm is always a sure sign that the other person involved is faking it and you have done the bad hump. The drink does the same thing: the Kahlúa will trick you into thinking you're at a cool party while the tasteless vodka fucks you over from behind, wounding you physically and emotionally.

SEXY FACT: Some people can't stop having orgasms. This is called Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder. Some people have never had an orgasm. This is called nuns.

RATING: Does not produce effect name implies. Back to midnight wank'n'cry combo and Ellen Degeneres repeats.



SEX ON THE BEACH

£5.45. £2.09 per unit

2 parts Vodka 40%, 1 part Peach Schnapps 23%, 2 parts Orange Juice, 2 parts Cranberry Juice.

CLASSINESS:

A beach is one of the classiest places to make love into a woman. Well, classier than the fire escape at the Dog And Partridge, and classier than your gran's moth-eaten armchair that she only gets out of to go buy Tena Lady.

SEXY FACT: Sex On The Beach is also a song by '90s Dutch band T-Spoon, comprised of rapper and former US Airforce member Shalamon 'Shamrock' Baskin and composer Remy de Groot.

RATING: It tastes like ASDA: cheap as a pack of 100 per cent extra free chicken lips, but with a surprisingly satisfying envelope aftertaste.



SLIPPERY NIPPLE

£2.00. £1 per unit

1 part White Sambuca 40%, 1 part Baileys 40%.

CLASSINESS:

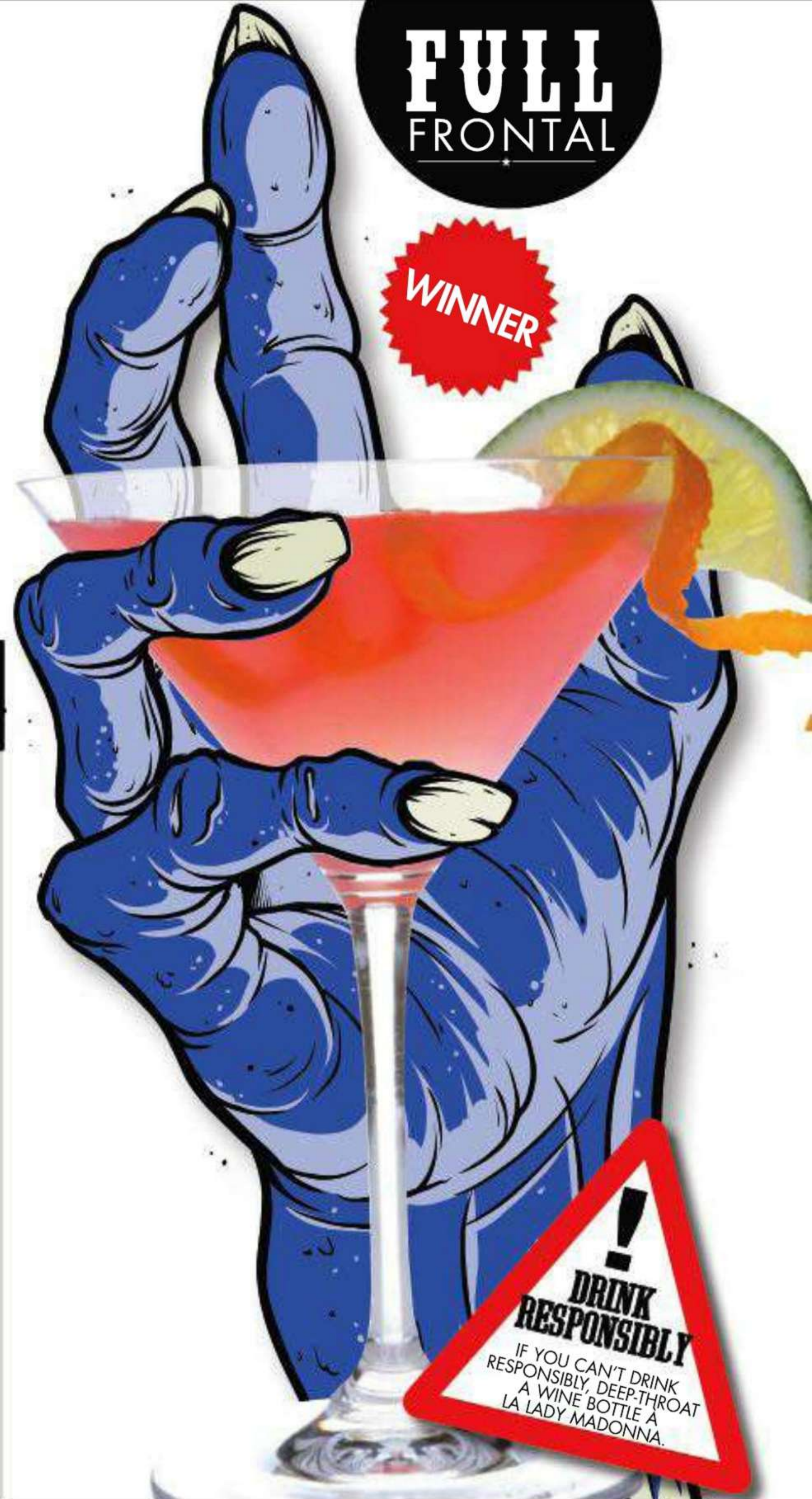
The separation that the combining of the spirit and liqueur creates, makes it look like there are several long black hairs in your shot.

Note: if you're in your local greasy chug and it's 'happy hour', there probably are. Schlurp.

SEXY FACT:

Around one in 18 males have been diagnosed with having a third nipple. We've forgotten why this is sexy but bloody fucking hell, one in 18! Excuse us for a minute.

RATING: If you put some Bonjela on your tongue and then swill a cup of coffee round and round your mouth, you can recreate the taste of this shooter. It's claggy but brings back great memories of raiding the medicine cupboard.



G-SPOT

£5.85. £4.88 per unit

1 part Gin 40%, 1/2 part Chambord Liqueur 16.5%, 1/4 part Syrup, 1/4 part Lime Juice, 3/4 part Lemon Juice.

CLASSINESS:

This comes with a squiggle of lime skin and has liqueur in from France, which is exotic.

SEXY FACT:

The G-Spot is named after German gynecologist Ernst Gräfenberg, who spent his life studying the er... area, despite everyone denying its existence.

RATING:

Mmmm, gin is so good. Gin makes you feel dead posh and like an old woman at the same time.



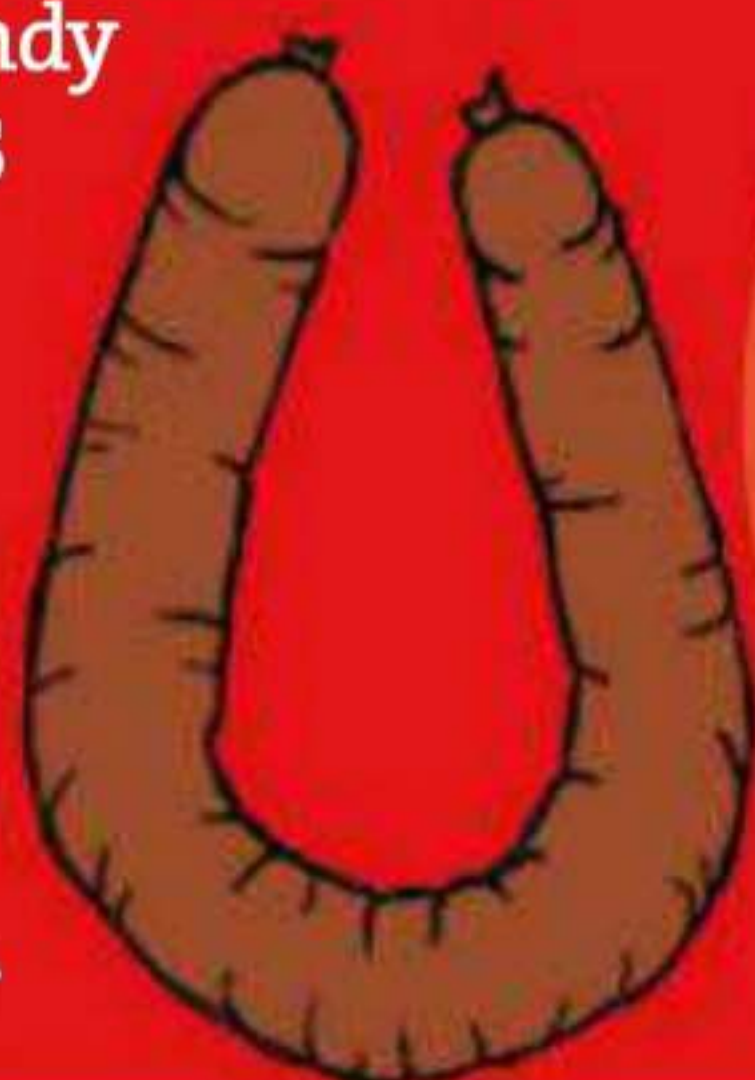
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THE WORKIE: Jennifer Spence, 20, from Leeds.

TEA-MAKING SKILLS: We don't think Jennifer had actually ever made a cup of tea before being introduced to a kettle in the office.

IPOD CHALLENGE: In what appears to be an annoying trend, Jennifer told us that we could put her Spotify on instead, which is cheating.

WEAKEST MOMENT: After 19 seconds of searching the office for a folder, Jen claimed: "Er, looks like someone's stolen it." No Jennifer, it was on the shelf you bumbaclart.

THE CHALLENGE: Anyone who doesn't want to be a film star is weird. Don't you want enough money to show slightly less rich people you're richer than they are? Who doesn't want girls to sleep on top of you at night and sometimes during the day? What's wrong with people always wanting to take your photo which means you can put lots of pictures on your Facebook? To see just how hard we'd have

to work to get this rad lifestyle, we made the workie recreate some of our fave movie stills, including a mushed-up pea-based attempt at The Exorcist and the multi-trillion quid spesh effects of Avatar with blue paint and a local florist.

We've actually been really nice and sent these pics off to bigwig directors to help get her on the silver screen. Nothing has come back yet, unless you include the letter with the words "HAHAyouidiotsHAHA," whatever that means. But keep an eye out for Jen in a cinema near you. She'll be the one in the paper hat selling hotdogs.

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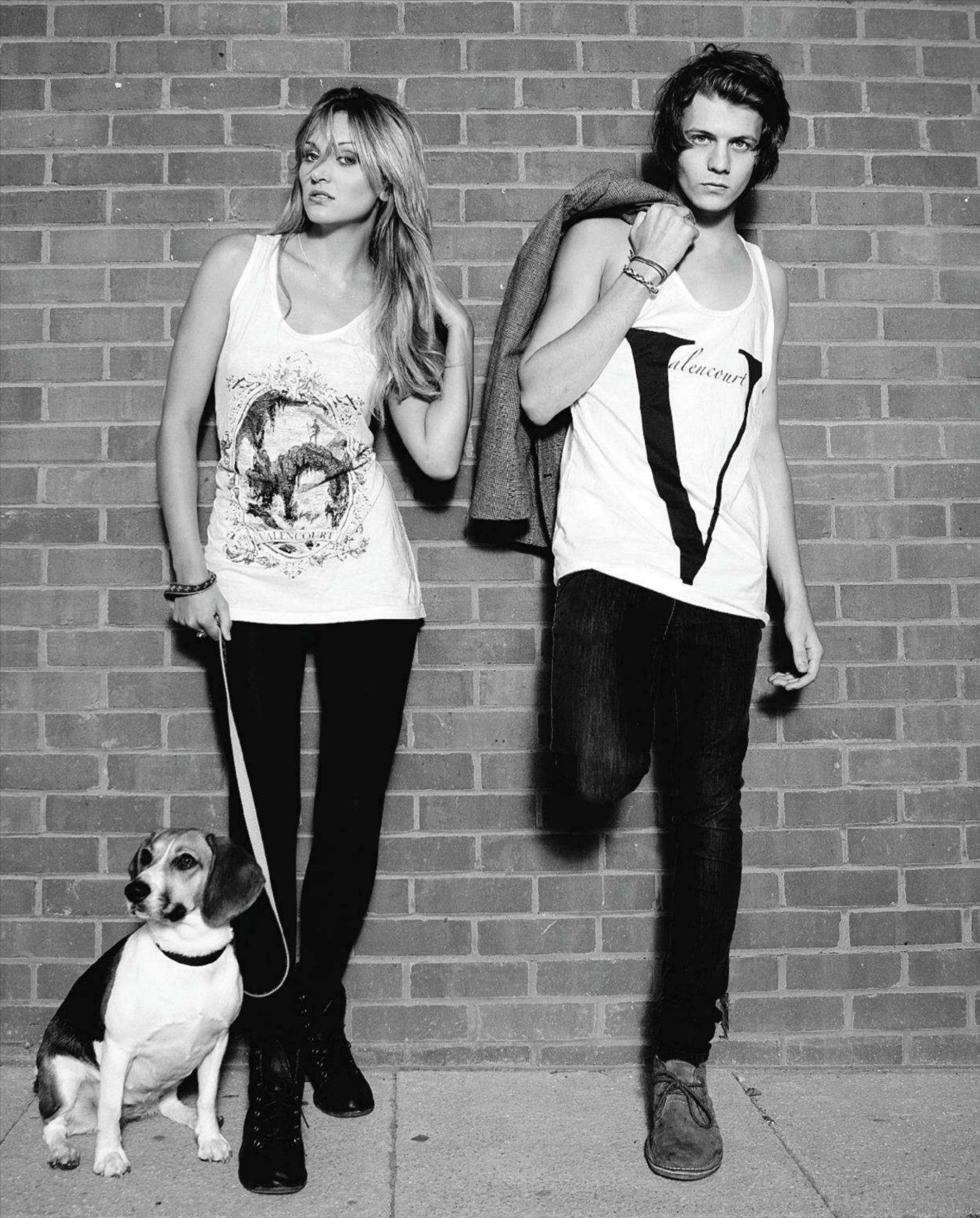


THE EXORCIST
"Your mother sucks socks that smell."



TERMINATOR 2
"I'll be crap."





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WHERE AM THEM?

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLINER?

IT'S A FLATCAP-FULL TERRACE, BUT CAN YOU SPOT THE FOUR OTHER HAT-WEARERS?

PEOPLE DON'T wear smart hats anymore. You only see people wearing woolly ones (in winter), baseball caps (all year round) and occasionally those ones with propellers on (if your friends are cartoon dorks).

Back in the day, though, nobody would leave the house without a hat on – a flatcap if you were a lowly pleb, a trilby if you were middle-class and a leather beret if

you were hilariously gay. Here's a bunch of flatcap-toting peasants, a football crowd from 1926. Amongst them we've hidden four other sufferers of hat-hair: bowler-hatted vagrant Charlie Chaplin, fez-wearing funny man Tommy Cooper and top hat double-act Slash and Abraham Lincoln. Spot 'em all, and win a hat – to redeem it, wear this page on your head. Happy hat hunting!



CHARLIE CHAPLIN



TOMMY COOPER



SLASH



ABE LINCOLN





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HOW TO PARTY LIKE A BURGER

I'M ALL ABOUT HAMBURGER. IT'S A MASHED-UP MESS OF COW WITH AN ATTITUDE THAT SAYS, "LET'S CHEW FOOD AND ENJOY LIFE" ...

IT'S PURE STEER beef, splashed with seasoning, shredded and slammed flat, ready for broiling, grilling, baking, or biting – soft meat doesn't get any better than this! You can even eat it raw with a raw egg on top, just like in the movie *Wall Street*. Even if you don't eat mammal meat, there are plenty of other burger types: corn burgers, minced carrot burgers, potato and barley burgers, even pure burgers made of water, salt, and tossed rice. The point is, enjoy what you're eating, especially when it's a burger.

BURGER IS GOOD

Pure joy is found in the salty, savoury goodness of this tender sweet meat. It's like biting into a beautiful girl's arm. You slap a slice of mature cheese on top and the gates of heaven swing open. Almost any way you cut it, burger is just damn bloody good. If you want some veg, indulge yourself with crisp lettuce, fresh tomato, and zesty onion on top. Maybe pickle. Maybe hot pepper. Just enjoy how good it feels to be alive when you're eating this food.

BURGER DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EATEN

I want to make this crystal clear: you do NOT have to eat burger to love burger. Sometimes in life, you're able to appreciate something without actually doing it. For example, I love cats, but I'm allergic to them and never pet them or play with them. I think they're sweet, cute, fluffy and cool, but I don't interact with them. In that same way, you can be a vegetarian or vegan and still love beef burgers.

HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT WITH A BURGER

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SCOTT FUCKIN' IAN. WE WERE GUTTED NOT TO SEE YOU AT SONISPHERE, BUT YOU HAD A GOOD REASON FOR PULLING OUT – CONGRATS ON BECOMING A DAD, DUDE!

Thank you. Priorities like that make decisions like that very easy. Fatherhood's one of those things where people tell you for years how great it is but until you do it yourself, you can never really understand it fully.

BABIES ARE KIND OF METAL, WE GUESS – THEY SCREAM AND BARF AND THEY'RE UP AT ALL HOURS...

Yeah man, my baby has a way crazier schedule than I do. He's like Guns N'Roses in the '80s.

YOU'VE BEEN IN ANTHRAX FOR 30 YEARS. HOW HAVE YOU NOT DIED?

Well, I sold my soul, I guess that had something to do with it. I can pinpoint it to 14 December 1977 – I was 13 and I went to see KISS, and when I left that show I had it in my brain that I'd take this path and never stray from it. I guess I made a pact with someone.

THAT'S A VERY SPECIFIC DATE.

I think I still have the tickets somewhere. 1977 was a golden year for me. I saw KISS, I went to the Yankees world series and I spent the whole summer in Laguna Beach, California. We were New York kids with no money so travel was alien to us. I used my Bar Mitzvah money to buy tickets for my brother and I to check out California. We were both really into skateboarding and it was a dream to skate in LA. It was epic, but on the last day, I broke my

wrist. I had a cast on for two months and I couldn't play guitar – that was so depressing that I made a conscious decision to not fuck around on a skateboard again.

YOU MUST HAVE TAKEN TO CALIFORNIA – YOU LIVE THERE NOW.

From that trip onwards it was my goal to get back, as it was like fantasy land. Cut to 1984 and Anthrax's first tour – we get to go to LA to play a place called The Country Club and I'm super excited, but it turns out to be in the middle of nowhere. I was like, "Where the fuck are we? Where's the ocean? This sucks!"

YOU'RE A BUSY MAN – YOU'RE IN TWO BANDS, WRITE COMICS, PLAY POKER – DO YOU EVER WISH YOU HAD YOUR FINGERS IN FEWER PIES?

Sometimes. When The Damned Things came together, we took it really seriously, but coming from three different bands, Anthrax, Fall Out Boy and Every Time I Die, even making the schedules was a nightmare. Everyone committed, then the Anthrax machine started revving up again and Joey Belladonna was back... So I had two bands going full time at once.

YEAH, CAN YOU DO THAT?

It's impossible, I can't be two places at once. So I had to start sitting out on some Damned Things dates which bummed me out, but it had to be done. One thing I was able to let go of was the poker – that was out of my hands,

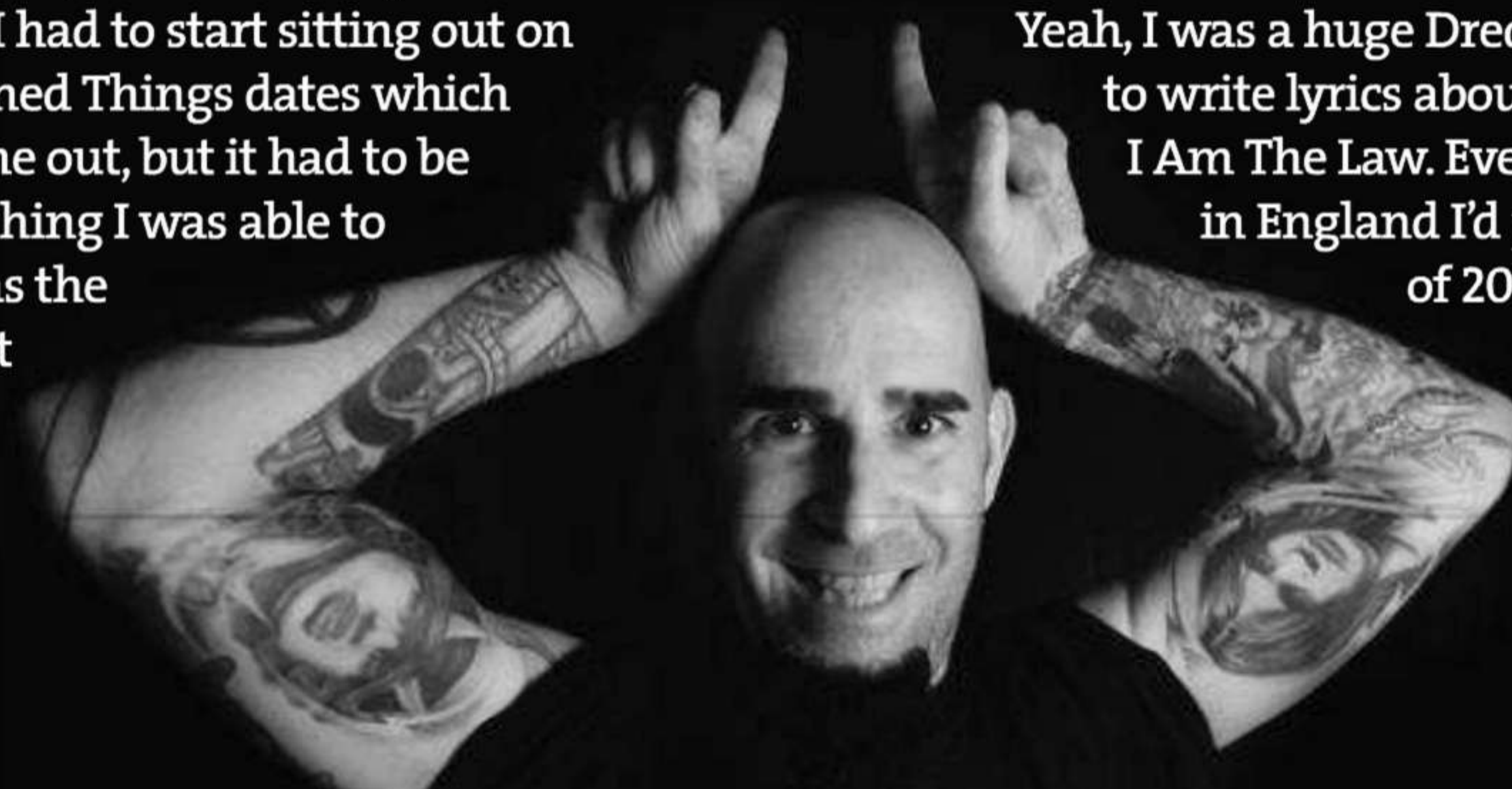


because the United States Department Of Justice shut down all the online poker sites. That freed some time up.

THE ANTHRAX JUDGE DREDD T-SHIRT IS THE BEST SHIRT EVER. IS THERE A CONNECTION BEYOND THAT?

Yeah, I was a huge Dredd fan, big enough to write lyrics about him in our track I Am The Law. Every time we were in England I'd pick up stacks of 2000 ADs, and

Dredd was my favourite. After we recorded I



**PUT A RAP
RECORD OUT
AS A JOKE -
WHAT THE
FUCK DID WE
KNOW?**





WITH PUBLIC ENEMY...

the song, management contacted the guys and said we wanted to do t-shirts and everyone was cool with us. Recently we had [amazing comics artist] Alex Ross do a Dredd piece for us which was fucking cool.

AND YOU RECENTLY GOT INVOLVED IN COMICS WRITING LOBO FOR DC...

The Lobo thing came out of my manager getting a call from DC asking if I'd be interested in meeting them. They didn't say why, but I went up to the office and they said they asked if I'd be interested in doing something with one of their characters. I'm not joking dude, I turned around to see if Grant Morrison was standing behind me. That was the thing I was waiting for – if I wasn't in a band, I'd be writing comics.

AND NOW YOU'RE IN TWO BANDS, AND WRITING COMICS...

At the time I didn't think of Lobo, I was just obsessed with Batman, Batman, Batman! Any idea I had for Batman, though, they told me I couldn't do because of continuity in the DC universe. They have A-list characters – Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman – that you can't go outside certain guidelines with unless you're Grant Morrison or someone. I'm a dude in a band. They asked if I'd been a fan of

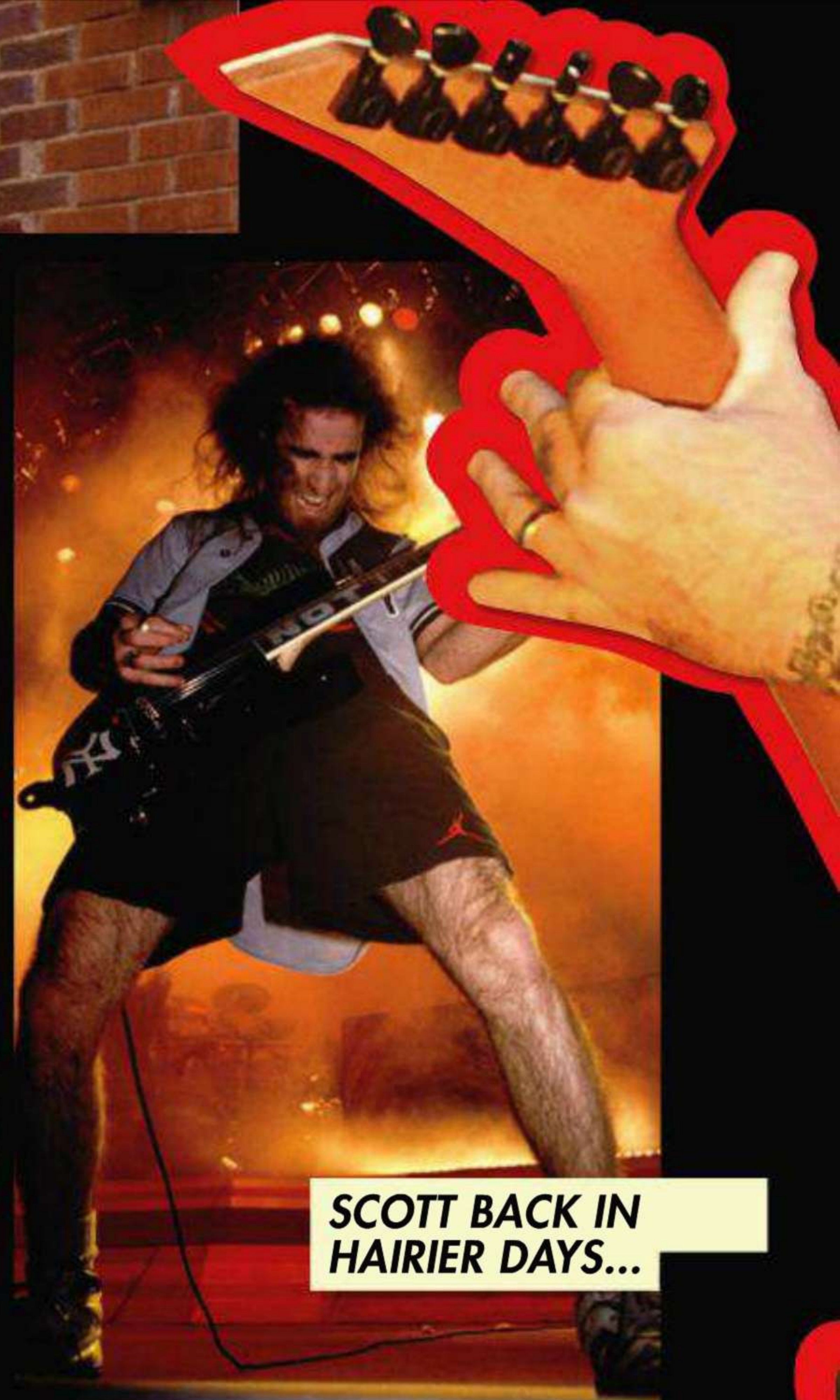
Lobo. I was like "Yeah, Lobo is fucking awesome!" So I asked if I could tie zombies in with Lobo and they said yes.

ANTHRAX PRETTY MUCH CREATED THE RAP/ROCK CROSSOVER WHEN YOU WORKED WITH PUBLIC ENEMY. WAS THERE A POINT LATER, DURING NU-METAL, WHERE YOU THOUGHT, "SHIT, WHAT'VE I CREATED?"

I never thought that, although people have asked whether I feel to blame for some of the bands that came out in the '90s. I first heard rock guitars on an LL Cool J song in '82 or '83 and loved it. We all got into rap music growing up in Queens and the Bronx so loved Run-DMC and Public Enemy, so we wrote a rap song, I'm The Man, and it blew up. It was a complete inside joke and we put it out as a B-side, but it became its own EP and our first platinum record, so what the fuck did we know? Haha!

AND THEN YOU BECAME BUDS WITH PUBLIC ENEMY...

We were huge fans, so we were like, "How can we ever work with those guys?" So I came up with an arrangement for Bring The Noise, and they loved it, and it was one of my career high points. In 1992 we toured with them, and after that more stuff started happening. Rage Against the



SCOTT BACK IN HAIRIER DAYS...

Machine blew up and really kicked the door off. I remember seeing them when no one gave a fuck – now they're one of the best bands on the planet. Years ago I had the dudes from Linkin Park telling me they were at the show in LA with Public Enemy, and that's when they knew what they wanted to do.

JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED WITH KISS AND YOU!

That's how all music works, that's how everything works – it's one influence channeling into another. Every generation has to have their own Beatles, Zeppelin, Sabbath or Big Four. And these days, for the first time, it's cool for a kid and his parents to listen to the same music. It's not like your dad's listening to crap. Your old man's listening to heavier stuff than his kids!

FINALLY, ANY BEARD TIPS?

I just let it just do its own thing. Every once in a while I put some colour into it because I get bored, and to mask the grey bits, but mainly it's been there forever so I just let it go, man! **FRONT**

SCOTT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, IAN?

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE SCOTT MENTIONS?



GRANT MORRISON

Comic mastermind Grant Morrison is the drug-filled, slap-headed genius responsible for pretty much everything good going on in Batman at the moment, as well as masterminding huge crossover events and being BFFs with My Chemical Romance.



THE DAMNED THINGS

The Damned Things is a supergroup consisting of Scott, a dude from Anthrax, two Fall Out Boys and Keith from Every Time I Die. So far they've released one album, Ironoclast, which is loads of fun. The video for We've Got A Situation Here is ridiculous.



JOEY BELLADONNA

Joey Belladonna was Anthrax's second vocalist, but was there for what is generally considered their best era. He re-joined the band from 2005-7 then left again, but rejoined last year. He also had a project called Belladonna, the arrogant sod.



LOBO

DC Comics' Lobo is an alien bounty hunter and a hilariously violent fucker. He's the last surviving member of his species because he killed the rest of them. Scott did a two-volume comic about him called Highway To Hell, illustrated by The Maxx's Sam Kieth.

SCOTT NOW, BALD
AND BAD-ASS...

**"I'LL NEVER
FUCK ABOUT ON
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AGAIN"**

MMM, GIRLS

LADY GARDEN

OUR FIVE FAVOURITE LADY BLOSSOMS THIS MONTH

5 OPHELIA LOVIBOND

POSH BRITTESH ACTRESS

Besides having the second-most ridiculously English name of all time (after Dame Falalalala Cake-Teacup), Ophelia Lovibond is also a successful actress, having graduated from two-bob UK shows like *Holby City* and *Lewis* to million-bob US movies like *No Strings Attached* and *Mr. Popper's Penguins*. Americans fucking love Brits with posh names and posh accents, which is possibly where Chezza Cole went wrong.



4 ALEX CHANDO

FRESH-FACED TELLY LADY

TV actress Alex may look like an all-American, apple pie-eatin' girl – but what bloodthirsty fantasies does she brood on alone? Are there no depths to which her villainous psyche won't sink? Somebody please stop her!



3 ASHLEY MADEKWE

AND ANOTHER ONE...

Ashley Madekwe (it's pronounced "Mmm-dee-lish-uss") has appeared in countless glum'n'grey British telly shows. *Prime Suspect*, *Casualty*, *The Bill*, *Wallander*... If it features cops, docs'n'deaths, Ash's probably been in it.

2 JULIET SIMMS

AUTOMATIC LOVEBONER

Sexy Simms is lead singer of Florida pop-punkers Automatic Loveletter, and judging by songs like *Cruel Cruel* and *Can't Move On*, she's as boo-hooey as they come. However, it's likely she's just putting it on for effect. Pop stars are lying bastards. Did you know, for example, that Aloe Blacc doesn't *really* need a dollar?



1 SCARLETT CARLOS CLARKE

MULTITASKING, FAMOUS-FATHERED MINX

The daughter of famous photographer Bob Carlos Clarke, 19-year-old Scarlett is thighs-deep in all manner of hardcore artiness: she sculpts, acts, edits magazines, bangs drums and takes photos, all

while looking fit as a dozen fiddles. How does she fit it all in, you ask? Well, she's got a magic burnhole that slows time to one-third its normal speed while leaving her perception of it unaffected.

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1 AS A YOUNGSTER, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

Nightmare On Elm Street. I liked Freddy Krueger. I found it quite funny, weirdly.

2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

I couldn't tell you what it was but I ended up in hospital, thinking I might have to have my bowel removed and that I was going to die.

3 IF YOU COULD THROW ONE PERSON OFF TV INTO A PEN OF LIONS, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Kerry Katona.

4 IF YOU COULD HAVE A SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

I'd be invisible and play tricks on people. I could probably entertain myself for quite a while with that.

5 TELL US ONE AMAZING THING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I've got eight fingers and two thumbs!

6 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT AWESOME?

People are the key ingredient.

7 WHAT WAS THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?

Michael Jackson's BAD on vinyl. It had all the dance moves on the inside sleeve. I'm very very white in my dance moves so I did them in private. I still do that sometimes.

8 WHAT WOULD YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?

Probably funny I think, I've got some quite cool friends. The theme would be tears.

9 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

Kate Nash's face. In fact, if I want to last a little bit longer in bed, I just think of her.

10 IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

Selling drugs.

11 WHAT SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT DO YOU LIKE?

Twitter's a great place – it shows my incredible personality. I have over 200,000 followers, those lucky people. I hope Kate Nash is following me, then she can see all the nice things I've been saying about her.

12 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?

I can't recall having wet myself which is quite good. I've been on stage and run and just about managed to pee in between applause, though.

13 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE EVER HAD?

All my ideas are fucking brilliant.

14 WHAT'S YOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINK OF CHOICE?

I love silver tequila. And I love an old fashioned.

15 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE SAID TRYING TO IMPRESS A GIRL?

"Don't fucking call me Steve, bitch." My name's spelt with a 'ph', so Steph is fine but if you call me Steve, we're gonna fall out.

16 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU (OR 'A FRIEND OF YOURS') HAS EVER DONE?

Me and my friend crashed a tuk-tuk into the back of a police car once. That's the most I can tell you.

17 HAVE YOU GOT ANY REALLY BAD PHOBIAS?

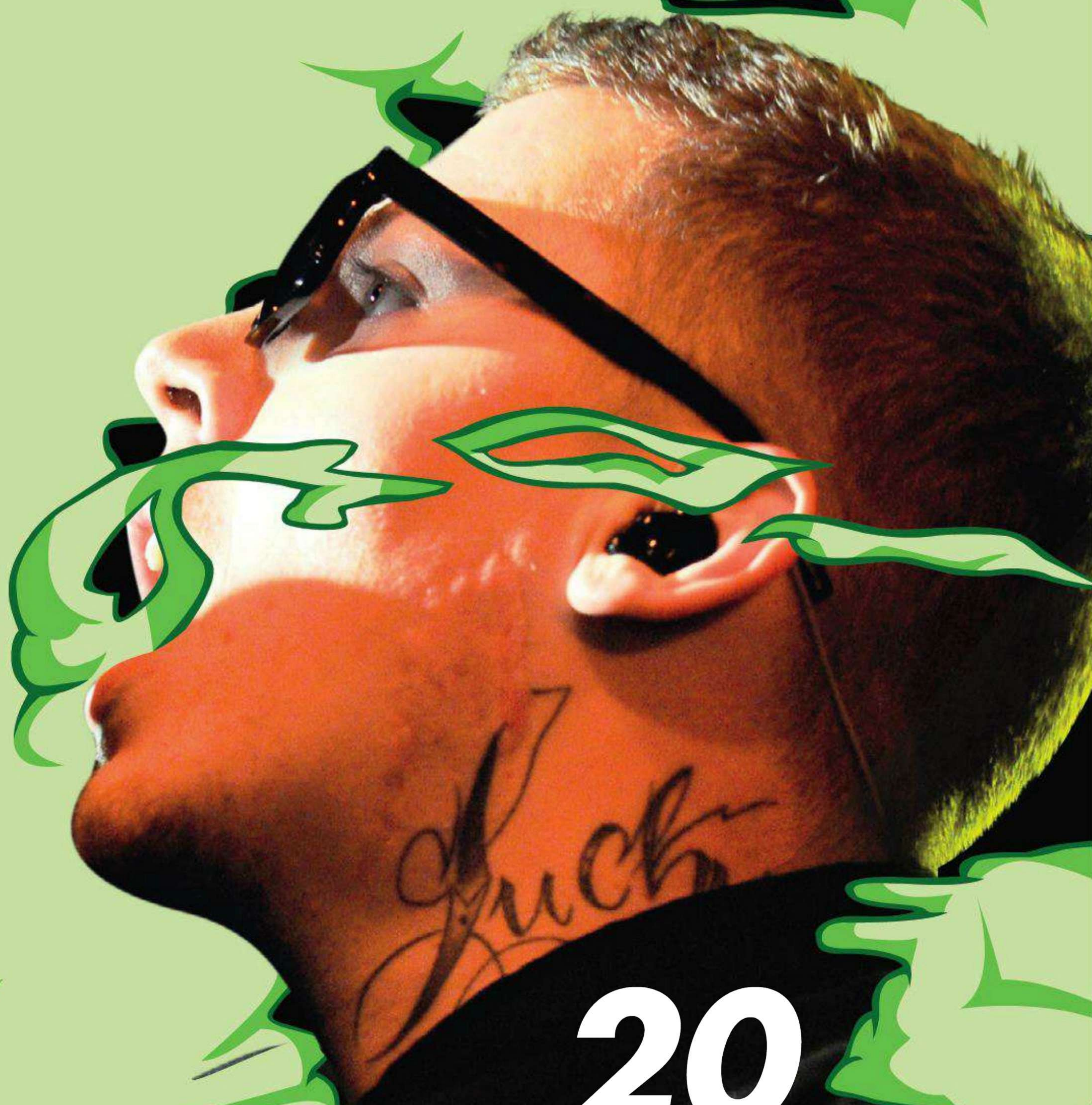
I don't particularly like clowns. I'm not too bad with spiders. I prefer it if they have more leg than body, they're less menacing.

18 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE GET YOUR NEW ALBUM, AT YOUR INCONVENIENCE?

Because it's a really fucking great album. There is loads of insulting in it that maybe people won't like, but fuck 'em.

19 WHAT'S THE PUNCH LINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE EVER JOKE?

"Dam!".



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**WHO'S THE BIGGEST
ARSEHOLE FAMOUS
PERSON YOU'VE
EVER MET?**

Kate Nash's boyfriend. I've never actually met him but he's got ridiculous hair. If I saw him, I'd slap him. And Kate Nash is a fucking moron. The voice is quite bad and the music is fucking atrocious. I really fucking hate Kate Nash.

WHO HE?

NAME: Mark Webb
AGE: 26

FROM: Portsmouth

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DUDE OF SPORT

MARK WEBB



THE UK'S NUMERO UNO BMXER CHATS HUGE TATTOOS, SLAMMING VEGAS AND WHY TALENT ISN'T EVERYTHING...

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YO MARK, HOW'S SHIT?

Shit's good, man. I'm off to the States in a couple of days to ride which'll be excellent. Aside from that, my body is all in one piece, so I can't complain.

LAST TIME WE SAW YOU WAS AT NASS, WHICH YOU ACED...

Yeah, I was stoked to come out on top at NASS and I'm looking forward to the X Games and Dew Tour. I've been holding back the last few years but I'm ready to go out there swinging.

THERE'S A PRETTY HEFTY WINNER'S PURSE AT THOSE COMPS. WHAT'S THE BIGGEST SPLASH YOU'VE EVER MADE?

I've got a mega passion for VW cars. Veedubs are all I spend my money on.

ARE THE EARNINGS OF A BMX PRO ENOUGH TO KEEP YOUR MOTOR HABITS AT BAY?

It's not as glamorous as people think. The shitty truth is that big purses are in the US, and once you've been fucked by tax and exchange rates, you can kiss goodbye to the majority of what you've earned.

THAT'S SHIT. SO WHO'S THE BEST BMXER IN THE UK RIGHT NOW? NAMES LIKE ALEX COLEBORN GET THROWN AROUND...

I'm not afraid to say that it's me [laughs]. To be honest, I let the competitions speak for themselves. **SEEING AS COLEBORN WAS A SORT OF PROTÉGÉ OF YOURS, ARE YOU STOKED TO SEE HIM UP AGAINST YOU OR NOT?**

That all started with a letter from his parents a few years back who said he wanted to come ride with me, and them saying he had talent. I didn't

ACTION SHOTS: NATHAN BEDDOWS FROM RIDE UK, AND GEORGE MARSHALL





“ I WANTED SOMETHING FUCKING RIDICULOUS, SO GOT A SPARKLY GOLD BIKE ”



really believe them then, but seeing him in the flesh, it was clear he did. He's gonna be an innovator of the sport and I'm stoked for him, but at the end of the day he's taking potential winnings from my pocket, and it encourages me to do better.

WHO'S THE NEXT SHREDDER WE SHOULD BE LOOKING OUT FOR?

I own my own warehouse skatepark in Portsmouth, and there's a 14-year-old kid called Jack Watts I take down whenever I can. He's unbelievable. Once he's older and builds strength, he's gonna wipe the floor with everyone.

WE SAW YOU ON A GLITTERY GOLD BIKE AT THE END OF LAST YEAR OUT IN BERLIN. THAT'S A PRETTY BIG-BALLED STATEMENT...

A friend of mine owns a car painting business and offered me a paint job on one of my bikes. I told him I wanted something fucking ridiculous, and he went with sparkly gold. When I saw it, I was like, "Holy shit", but I had bad luck riding that. I separated my shoulder on it, and out in Berlin I stacked a 720 barspin, so at that point I knew I had to get rid of it. I wouldn't say I'm superstitious, but I thought it best to fuck it off just in case.

WHEN YOU'RE NOT PAINTING YOUR BIKES, YOU'RE PRETTY CLEARLY PAINTING THE FIRST FEW LAYERS OF YOUR SKIN WITH TATTOOS. THAT SEEMS TO BE A HUGE PART OF BMX CULTURE...

Yeah, the image is pretty important in the sport but so is personality and style. There's a rider in the States and he's brilliant. Like, he can do every trick but his style on the bike is shit. Nobody is interested because he doesn't look or ride cool. He's not marketable. Talent alone isn't enough to make it big.

IN THAT CASE, TALK US THROUGH YOUR OWN INK.

I get mine done by a guy in Portsmouth called Clive Bilham from Ink To Envy. I wake up some days and just decide that I want something. He's been tattooing me for about six years now, and as I'm

SINCE: 2005.

DICIPLINES: Skate, BMX and FMX.

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DID YOU KNOW:

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DID YOU KNOW:

This is where Tony Hawk made history with his 900 back in 1999.

never home, I only get them done when I'm injured. I've just had a huge backpiece done which looks ace, but I'm super stoked with my chestpiece. It was gnarly sitting it, and I felt like I was climbing up the fucking walls. It was really worth it, though.

FINALLY, WHAT'S NEXT FOR MARK WEBB?

I guess I need to stay consistent. Not just consistency in the sport, but life in general. My aim for the year is to win that Dew Cup, though. That wraps up in Vegas, and I intend to smash it there. **FRONT**

THE BIG PICTURE

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WEAKNESS: It's hard to stay sexy when bits of your face keep sliding off – just ask Lindsay Lohan.

PITIFUL ZOMBIE

CRAWLING HALF-A-LADY FROM THE WALKING DEAD

This nameless, legless, flesh-crazed zombie made viewers gasp with sickened glee during the debut episode of *The Walking Dead*. Then Rick said, "Ah'm sorreh this happened t'yew!" and shot 'er in the bumbaclart face.

SPECIAL MOVE: Erm... Well, you could accidentally trip over her. So there's that. Otherwiiiise... Pfft.

WEAKNESS: Suffers from acute and incurable leg-lack.

JUMBO ZOMBIE

UNDEAD ELEPHANT FROM RESIDENT EVIL:
OUTBREAK FILE #2

This rotting, rampaging heffalump was the show-stealing star of the ninth Resident Evil game, and provided one of the best ZOMG WTF?! moments in gaming history. Hopefully the next Resident Evil will go one better with a zombie blue whale.

SPECIAL MOVE:
Is elephant.

WEAKNESS:
Zombie mice.

KUNG FU ZOMBIE

UNDEAD LIU KANG FROM MORTAL KOMBAT:
DECEPTION

Long-serving MK character Liu came over all undead in the sixth game in the series, which at least made him halfway sort-of semi-interesting for once.

SPECIAL MOVE: Somewhere deep within that rotting brain of his, Liu has retained all of his Shaolin kung fu training. Also, his NatWest PIN and the short-cut to the office.

WEAKNESS: Bit fick.

POLITICAL ZOMBIE

THE POLITICAL ZOMBIE
BIG DADDY FROM LAND OF THE DEAD

What does he want? "Rights for zombies!" When does he want them? "Brraaaaaiiinz!"

SPECIAL MOVE: Thinking! Very very very slowly, admittedly – but thinking nonetheless.

WEAKNESS: Smartness is all relative: Big Daddy is Stephen Hawking by zombie standards but in human terms he's probably not much cleverer than Jedward.

CELEB ZOMBIE

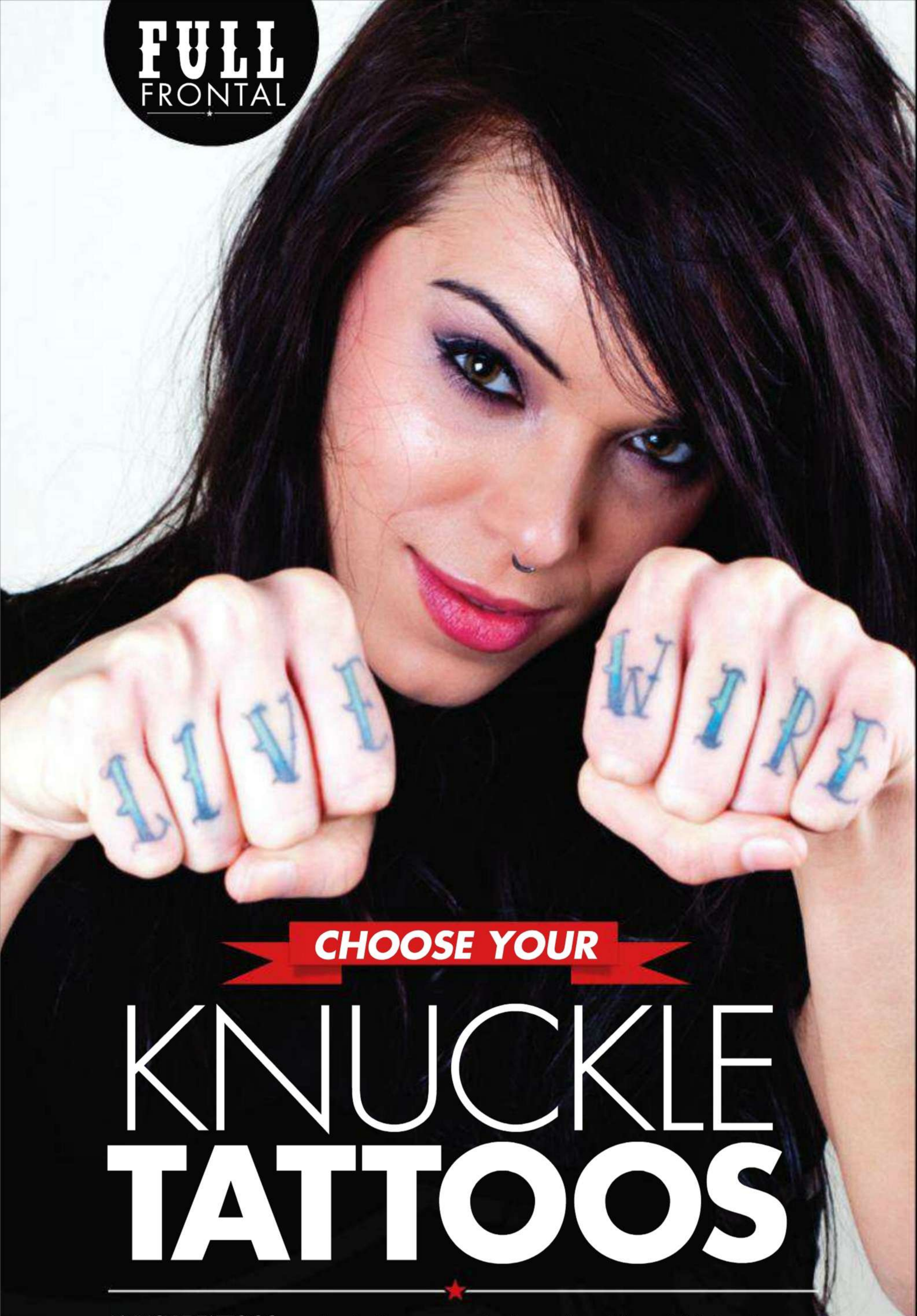
UNDEAD DAVINA McCALL FROM DEAD SET

Davina was transformed into Davinaarrgh during Charlie Brooker's C4 zombie show, Dead Set. She's a terrifying, dead-eyed, bloodthirsty monster – and even scarier as a zombie LOMGZMAO!

SPECIAL MOVE: Has a tendency to SHOUT LOUDLY at RANDOM INTERVALS, confusing attackers.

WEAKNESS: Even undead, Davina's still a fiend for hair dye. Shove a packet of Garnier Nutrisse Cream into her decomposing hands and she'll immediately stagger off to call her mother. "Eevenn yuurrrgh greeyys, muummngh!"





CHOOSE YOUR

KNUCKLE TATTOOS

KNUCKLE TATTOOS are clearly the best thing ever – we were considering renaming ourselves FRNT MGZN and making it obligatory for everyone who works here to get their knuckles done. Even the cleaner. We didn't go through with it, though, because of something called 'human rights'.

Thing is, deciding on a knuckle tattoo is tricky. You generally only get one chance (though you can go onto

the lower knuckles, which involves really specifically showing people), so it has to be something you're still going to think is awesome later on. If you have XBOX LIVE done on your knuckles, then fall in love with the PlayStation Network, you'll feel a twat. Here are a few pointers for how to ensure you let your fingers do the talking...

F.Y.I
This month it's the London Tattoo Convention. Not near there? There're ones in India, Paris and Switzerland as well.



WHAT IT SAYS: "My favourite sandwich is a tuna sandwich!"
PROS: You can sing it to the tune of Go West.

CONS: People might misread it as 'Fred West' and think you are advocating murder, which is unacceptable.



WHAT IT SAYS: "When at a festival, I am fun for 45 minutes, then very irritating."
PROS: You'll definitely

get at least one cuddle out of this.
CONS: Masturbating will feel lonelier than ever before.



WHAT IT SAYS: "Men's booze on the left, girls' on the right. Man, I'm so interesting."
PROS: Chicks dig a cute

accent. That line above the 'e' is an acute accent!
CONS: People will keep asking you who this woman Rose is.



WHAT IT SAYS: "I live by the sea, and I like fried foods."
PROS: Catchy, delicious, and everyone likes

fried foods.
CONS: If you ever develop cholesterol problems it'll be heartbreaking.



WHAT IT SAYS: "I really really really like Alex Reid."
PROS: You might one day get to meet Alex

Reid and he'll be super duper stoked.
CONS: Alex Reid? Alex Reid? Alex Reid? Alex Reid? Alex Reid?



WHAT IT SAYS: "I never wish to work in a bank or as a babysitter."
PROS: Steve-O from Jackass has this, and

he's the frickin' bomb, intit yo.
CONS: Steve-O's not allowed to drink or do any drugs anymore.



WHAT IT SAYS: "You know Orange and O2? I don't. I'm with Vodafone, and I'm proud of that."

PROS: You might get a good tariff. Probably not.
CONS: Will be shit when everyone gets in-brain cyberphones.



WHAT IT SAYS: "Dude, I fuckin' love plasticine!"
PROS: Wallace & Gromit is genuinely

pretty damn good.
CONS: A lifetime of explaining to people, "It's short for Wallace & Gromit".

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TWO-TONE PHONEBOOK

Directory by Ari Marcopoulos,
£40, rizzoliusa.com

GOOD: This properly weighty phonebook-sized tome collects 1,200 raw black and white photos by Ari Marcopoulos, the renowned Dutch snapper of skate, graffiti, music and street fashion types.
BAD: If you drop this on your foot, it's going to hurt like fuckshit.



TRANNIE SKATERS

Not Another Transworld Video,
\$19, shop.transworld.net

GOOD: The 23rd video from Transworld features four-wheeled funsters like Theotis Beasley doing things with skateboards that'll make your balls crawl up into your body.
BAD: Some of these tricks look actually impossible, and we refuse to believe they weren't performed using Photoshop and Satanism.



MUCH SKETCHINESS

Carhartt Sketch Book, £20, thecarharttstore.co.uk

GOOD: Do you enjoy drawing pictures of big-titted unicorns shitting Super Mario mushrooms onto Plan B's sulky face? Do dem doodles in 'ere.
BAD: The camouflage exterior means that if you accidentally drop it, you'll never find it again.



PICTURE-MAKERER

Pentax Q Interchangeable Lens Camera £TBC, pentax.co.uk

GOOD: Pentax have thought-up the world's smallest and lightest interchangeable lens camera, so now you can take world-class photos of beautiful sunsets (or your mate Craig vomiting onto

his dog) without lugging a massoff piece of kit round.
BAD: They cost a fortune. You'll soon be selling your ringpiece to buy the latest £20,000 Japanese ultra lens made from space diamonds.



MUSO DECKS

Magenta Singers Series Boards, £TBC, magentaskateboards.co.uk

GOOD: These boards from Magenta feature pics of the fave musician of each pro rider: choose from GZA, Gil Scott-Heron and Ian Curtis. You can also

get one of some hippy guy and another of some guy in shirt.
BAD: If you know who the last two are, e-mail us to win a prize. It's a V sign and a wafted fart.

SK8 OV SPADEZ

Thrasher playing cards, £4,
thrashermagazine.com

GOOD: Features eye-snogging illos from the makers of long-running US skate/punk mag Thrasher. Gnarlsome.
BAD: These are far too nice to play actual cards with. You'll need to buy two packs: one for sweaty-fingered poker games, and one for keeping behind glass in a hermetically-sealed display room.



SCI-FI TENT

The Cave, £550, heimplanet.com

GOOD: It's time to retire your wonky-ass £15 tent with three poles missing and human excrement smeared up the side. The hyper-high-tech inflatable Cave will thoroughly protect you from the elements, while

also making you feel like you're camping on Jupiter.
BAD: It costs £550. But then, can you really put a price on outdoor comfort? Well, yeah, as it turns out that you can, and that price is £550.



APE TIRED, APE SIT NOW

Ape Flannel Cushion
Case, £TBC, bape.com

GOOD: Japanese streetwear champs A Bathing Ape make a surprising detour into the world of soft furnishings with this frankly fuckable flannel sofa cushion.
BAD: No price announced as yet, but we'd imagine that it'll be high enough that you'd never feel totally comfortable about actually having this on your sofa, lest you spill Big Soup or Mr. Freeze on it.



ROCK'N'ROLL'N'PIX

The Rolling Stone Years by Baron Wolman, £16, amazon.co.uk

GOOD: During the kerazy '60s and '70s, Baron Wolman was Rolling Stone magazine's star photographer. This book collects all his classic shots from the era, alongside mental stories about flying private jets made of LSD

up Jimi Hendrix's bumhole etc, etc.
BAD: We wish we had a cool first name like Baron. Ideally, our full name would be Dr. Baron Von Duchess Sir Prince Knight VI Esquire Episode II Attack Of The Clones.

WHAT THE FUCK?

JUDGE DUDEY

Judge Dredd Replica Outfit,
£TBC, planetreplicas.com

GOOD: Riots kicking off again in your area? Then don your replica Judge Dredd outfit, march up the high street and dish out some harsh Mega City One-style justice. You are the fuckin' law!

BAD: As awesome as this outfit obviously is, actually owning one would put you on a par with one of those obese, fart-scented cellar-dwellers who can recite every line of every Buffy episode – in Klingon.





MIMI C
20, FROM SCOTLAND

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SHE LOVES HER XBOX AND WOULD PREFER A SLIGHTLY CHUBBY, BEARDED GUY TO THAT OLIVIA SYKES FELLA. HELL, THERE'S HOPE FOR US ALL...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW? Not much now. You've just interrupted a session on the Xbox.

DAY JOB: I've been doing a bit of modelling, but heading back to college to study IT next year.

DREAM JOB: I'd love to get into fashion styling.

BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL? Loads of people get to see my boobs! Everyone should see them really.

TURN ONs: Beards on slightly chubby men are great.

TURN OFFs: Guys that are skinnier

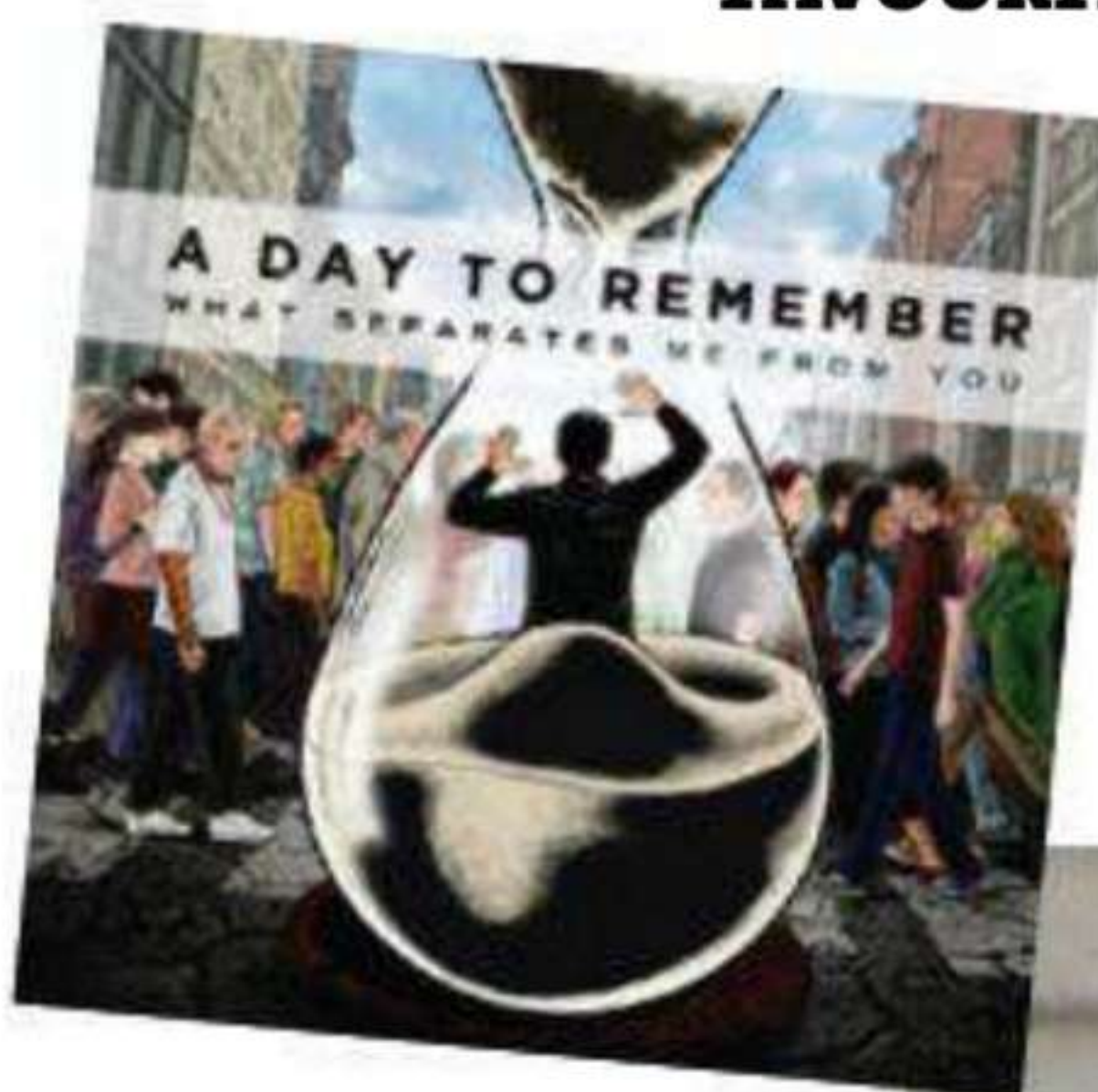
than me. There are a lot of them about and it's just wrong.

WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON? Megan Fox. You shouldn't even have to ask why.

TAKE US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS/PIERCINGS: I've got 15 tattoos and two piercings. My favourite is my hourglass on my arm, because the colours are great.

FAVOURITE FILM: I'm loving Paranormal Activity. The second one made me afraid to sit in my house in the day, though.

FAVOURITE ALBUM: What Separates Me From You by A Day To





"Everyone should
see my boobs
I think, really"





Remember. It's an album that you can listen to whenever.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Poppadoms. I'd take them on their own any day.

BOOZE OF CHOICE: Southern Comfort or Aftershock. I imagine that they'd taste disgusting together, though.

FIRST GIG: Bring Me The Horizon. I'm not an Oli Sykes fan, though. He needs to eat something.

LAST GIG: It was Twin Atlantic and they were brilliant. I got chatting to singer Sam afterwards, too.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT: From a pub to a club and back to a friend's house to carry on getting messy.

PERFECT NIGHT IN: Chinese food is a must, and I guess you can chuck in a few beers with that.

HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS? Got to be trainers, hasn't it?

WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR WILL? My cat would go to whoever wants to take him. He's called Lucifer

because he's an evil little bastard of a cat.

CLAIM TO FAME? I was in a Viva Brother video. They're arrogant dicks, though.

SEXY/MIND-BLOWING FACT ABOUT YOU: I can wrap an arm right around my head and touch my ear. Is that weird?

I SECRETLY HAVE A PASSION FOR... Watching old people on the tube without them knowing. They're interesting to look at. **FRONT**

"I was in
a Viva Brother
video. They're
arrogant dicks"





CALA

20, FROM ONTARIO, CANADA

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT THIS MINUTE?

Listening to Paramore and watching my cat Mojo chase a butterfly.

TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS.

I have three pieces: a cat on my leg, a phoenix on my back and writing

down my back that says, "Oh, how wrong we were to think that immortality meant never dying".

WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE DRINK OF CHOICE?

I have to say rum, although I'm happy with whisky sours, Malibu and Coke, Sex On The Beach, Tequila Sunrise or Daiquiri.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST GIG?

My Chemical Romance, Thrice and Circa Survive.



MICHELLE RICE

20, FROM DUNDEE

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

It's amazing weather out, so I'm going to rally some friends and hit the park.

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Red wine, although the hangovers are a bitch.

SECRET PASSION?

Travel. I'm known for just taking off to another country all by myself for an entire weekend – it makes me feel so free!



TONI-ANN

19, FROM PORTSMOUTH

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Trying to make my office job less boring.

TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS.

I'm covered. I did some cherry blossoms on the

side of my knee all by myself. That was a very bad idea.

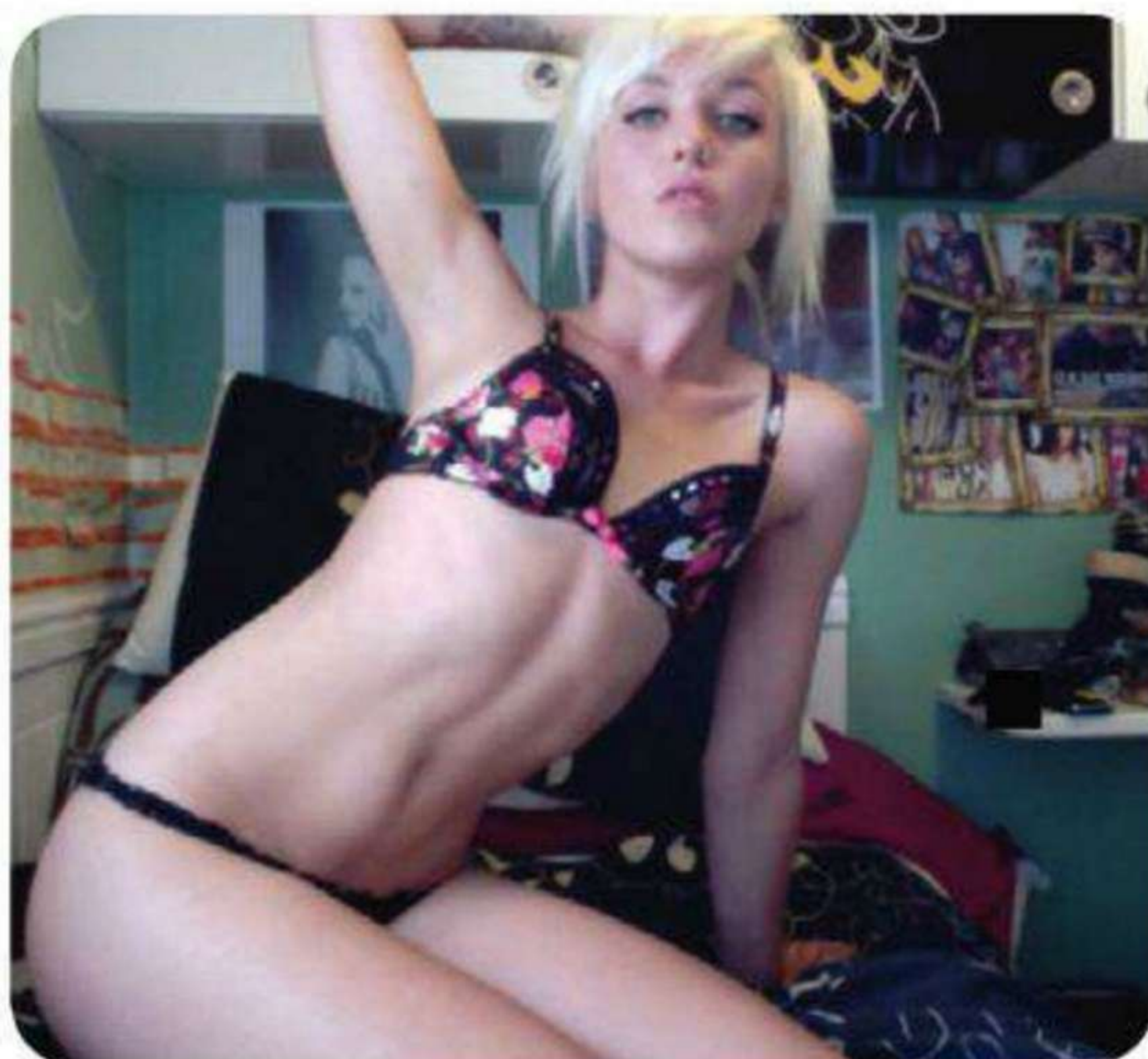
WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST EVER GIG?

I think it was Hadouken! at Portsmouth Pyramids when I was about 14.



ESMÉ HOMER

19, FROM NEWQUAY



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22, FROM PETERBOROUGH

FULL FRONTAL



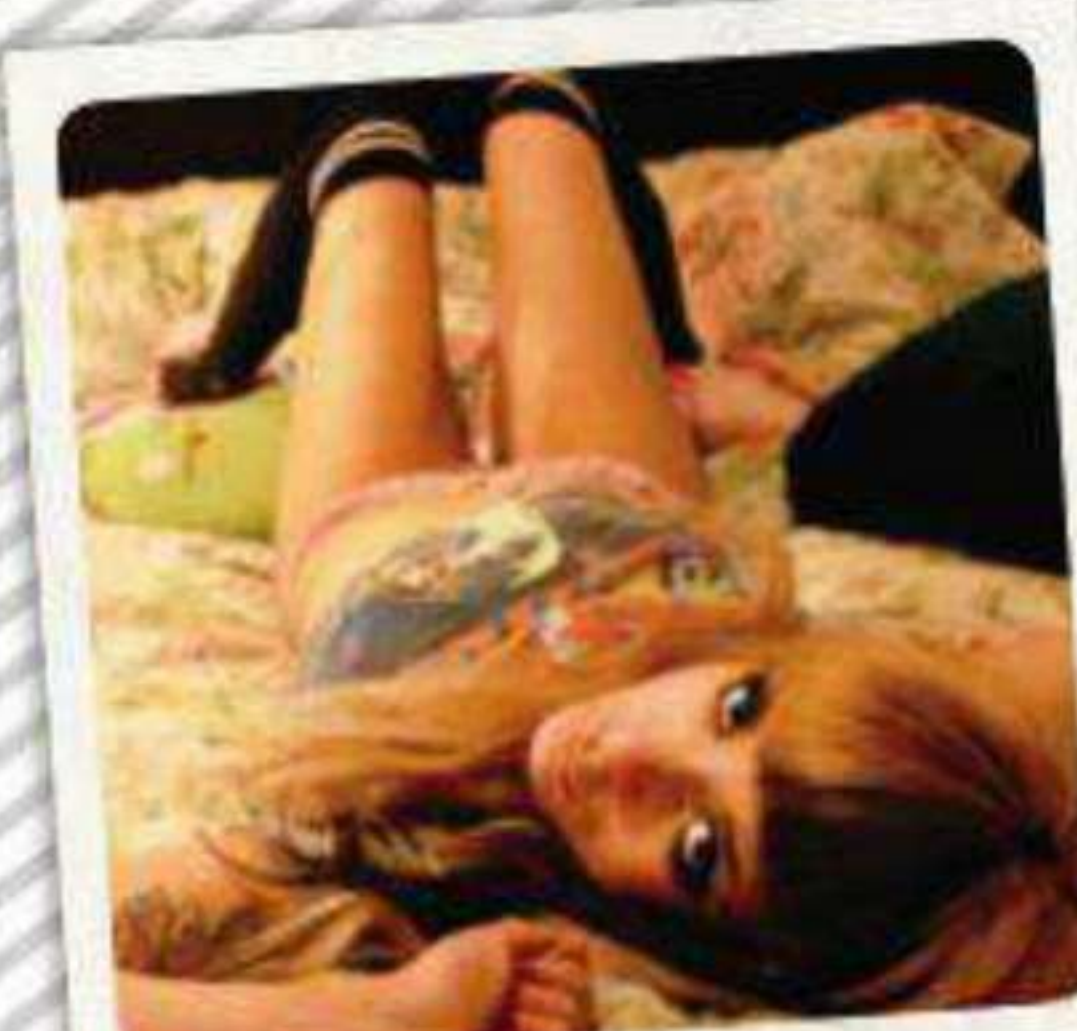
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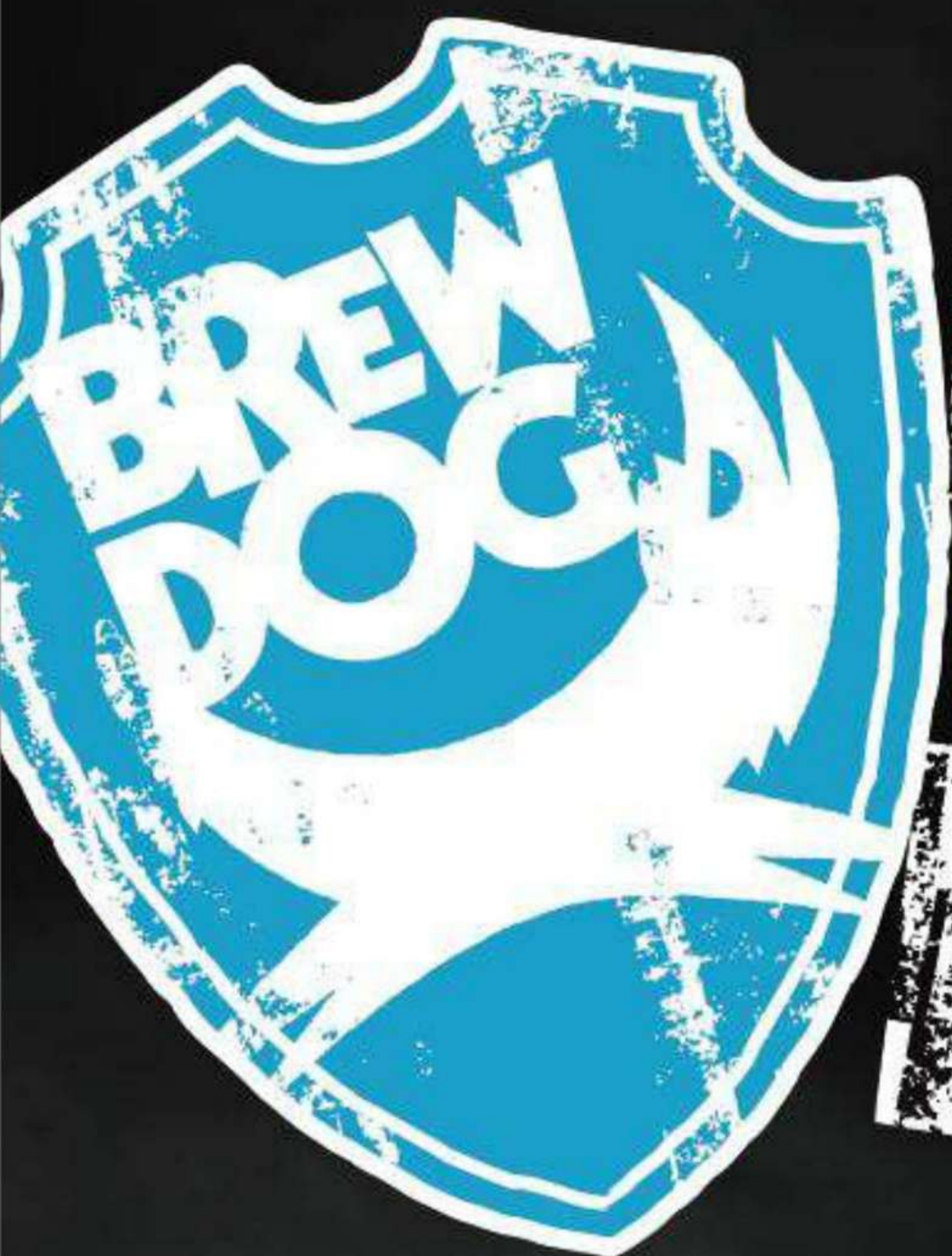
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WHAT HE SAYS: Don't restrict yourself to the UK jobs market. Think big – think international.

WHAT HE MEANS: I've got a mate who deals drugs. He's always on the lookout for idiots to fly to far-flung parts of the globe and then come back a couple of days later with heroin-filled condoms stuffed up their arseholes. When can you start?

WHAT HE SAYS: I've got a state-of-the-art computer system here. We can analyse you, determine your strongest skills and come up with a career itinerary covering the next ten years.

WHAT HE MEANS: Basically, you tell me that your dream is to win The X Factor or

become a porn star and I try and explain to you how unlikely an outcome that is. Then, I gradually talk you down to your true level – fruit picking. Only I don't tell you how you've got fuck-all chance of getting any work doing that because the illegal immigrants are all at it for £1.50 an hour.

WHAT HE SAYS: I'm here to listen to you, assess your ambitions, look at your strengths and weaknesses and come up with a plan that will enhance your life.

WHAT HE MEANS: There's approximately 150 jobs on the go within a 20-mile radius of here. 143 of them are for less than 16 hours a week and/or minimum wage. 131 of them involve working in the middle of the night and being hosed down with industrial-strength disinfectant at the end of the shift. You're going to be poor forever.

SECRET LANGUAGE

CAREERS ADVISOR

HE'S THE GATEKEEPER TO YOUR WORLD OF EMPLOYMENT. BUT DOES HE REALLY WANT YOU TO THRIVE IN THE WORKING WORLD, OR IS HE JUST A COMPLETE CUNT?

ILLUSTRATION: JAMES CALLAHAN

WHAT HE SAYS: Starting work for the first time is exciting, but it can also be a massive culture shock. You need to think about what to expect when you get your first job.

WHAT HE MEANS: Your 'colleagues' will be bored shitless and will see you as fresh meat to be toyed with and eventually

humiliated. They'll send you on false errands, give you false information so that you cause the computer systems to crash and if they really hate you, they'll set you up on a sexual assault charge with the girl with learning difficulties who works in the mail room. It's called 'being an adult'.

WHAT HE SAYS: There's an interview for a position with a successful local company next week.

Perhaps we can work on some interview techniques?

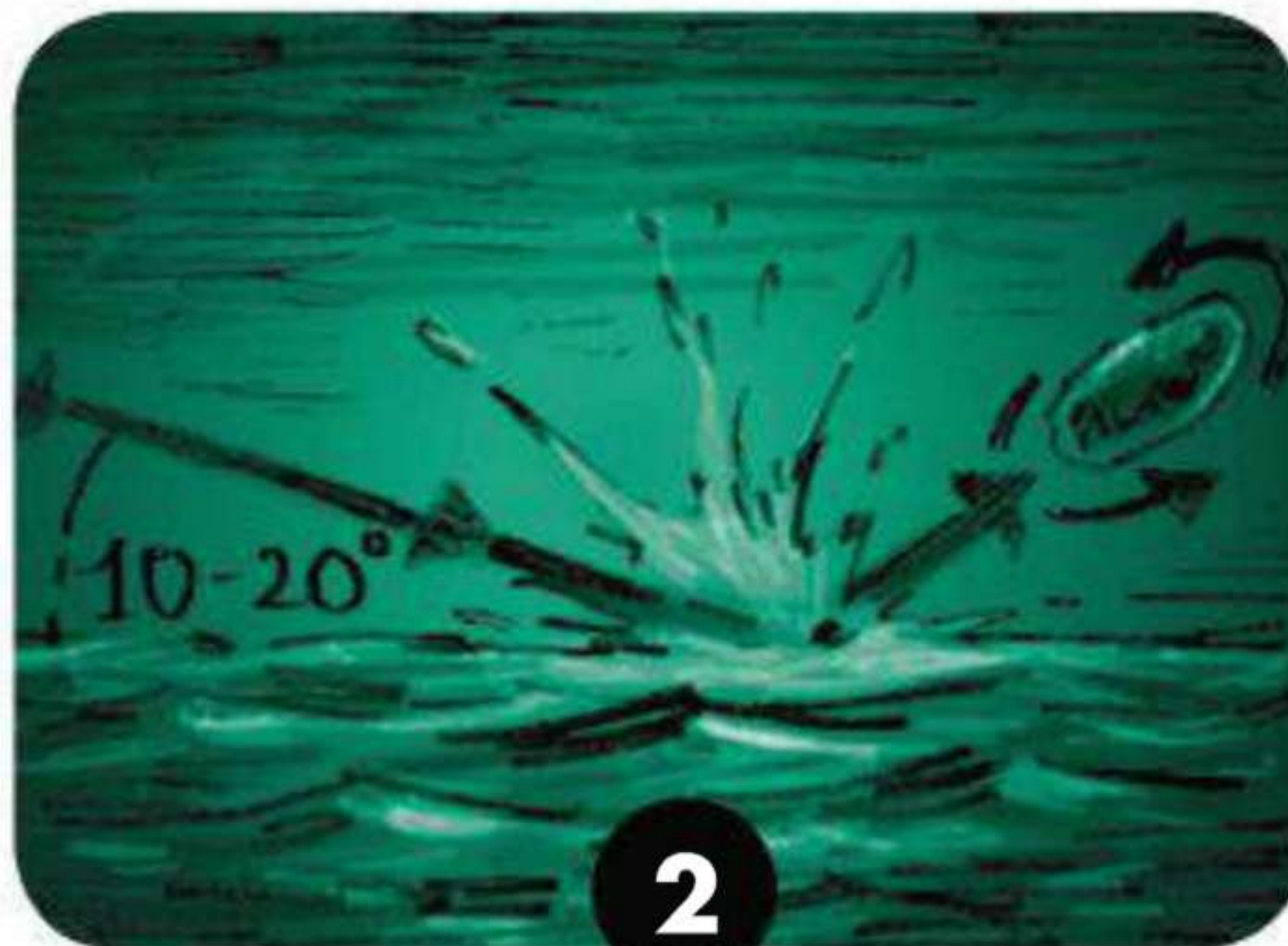
WHAT HE MEANS: You've got more chance of getting a blow job from the Pope than you have of getting the job. But if you turn up on time, and wear something that doesn't make you look like you should be chasing Doctor Who around, my stats will look good and I'll get to keep MY job. Oh, and take that iron bar or whatever the fuck it is out of your cheek before the interview, yeah?

SKIM STONES LIKE A MOFO



1 CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON

If you fancy becoming Lord Bigskim, you need the right stone to do it with. You're ideally after a smooth, flattish, round stone about the size of your palm. If you can't find one, ask your dad – those bastards can always find 'em.



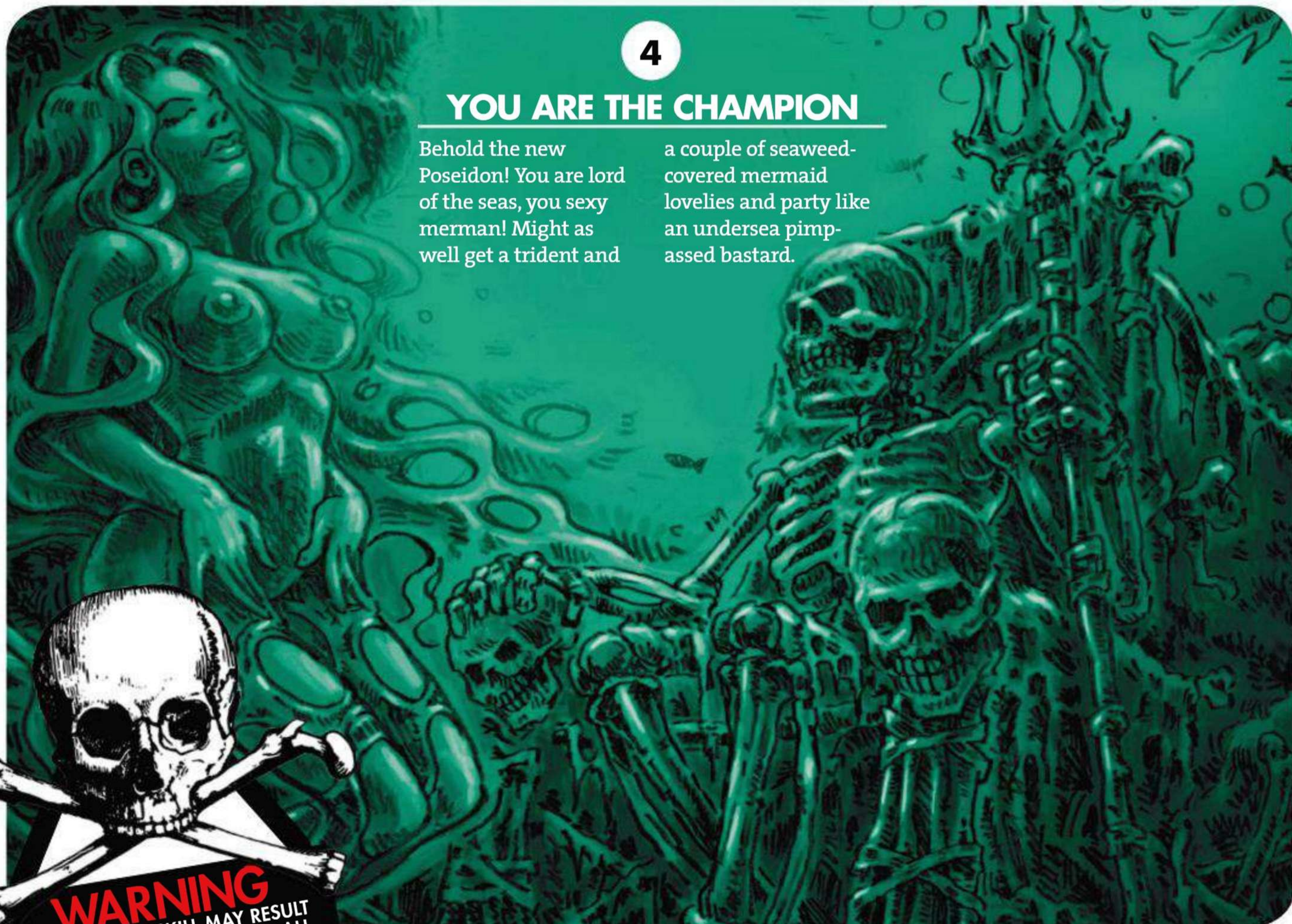
2 KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING

You want the rock to hit the water at an angle of between ten and 20 degrees so it ends up working like an aeroplane's wing and pushes itself up. For this to happen, it needs to be moving fast as fuck and ideally spinning around.



3 AND THROW

Throwing it flat from quite low down (like knee height) is generally your best bet – lean down on the same side foot as your throwing arm and whip your arm forward. Flicking your wrist at the point of release can help it spin faster.



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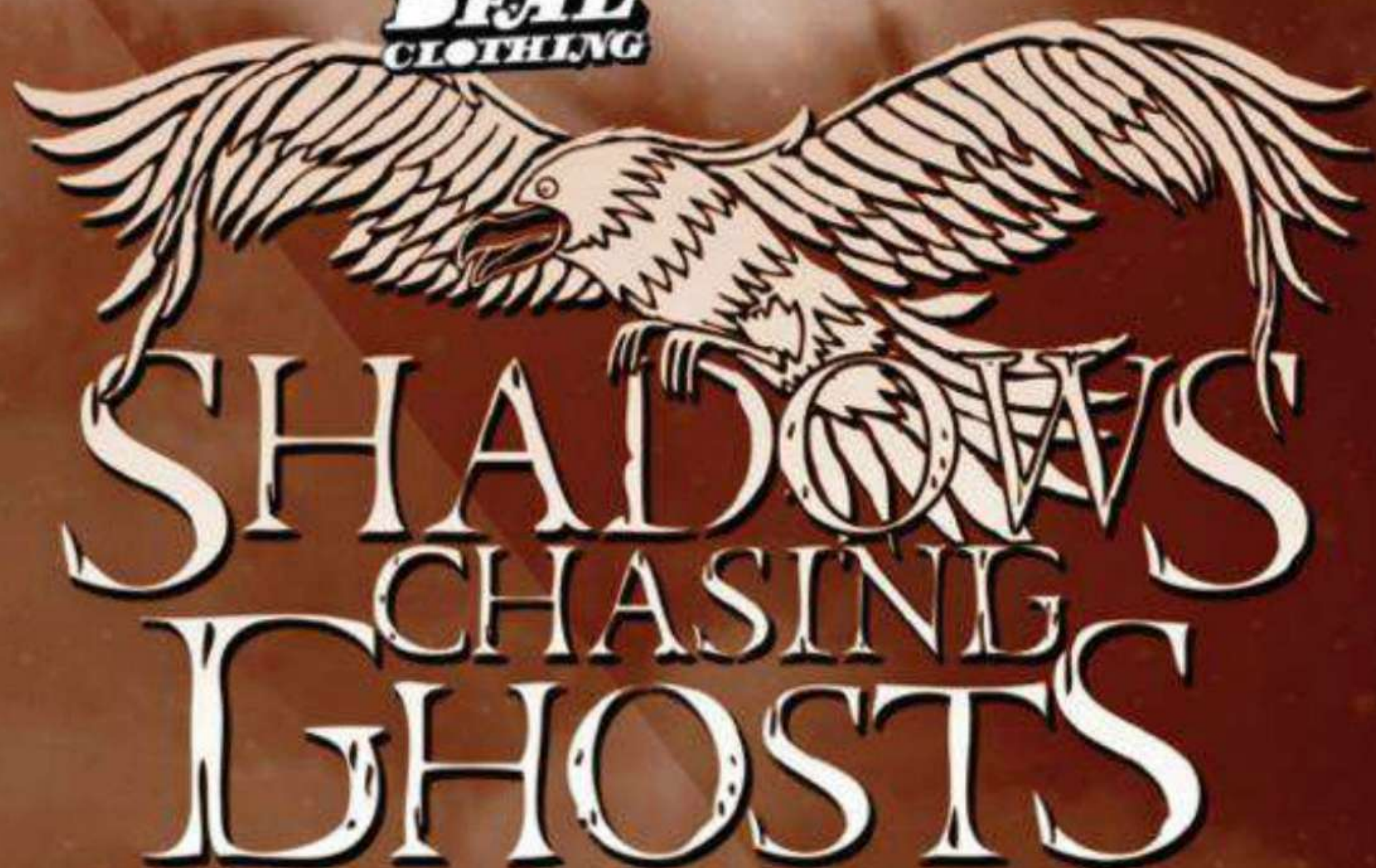
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2/10 MANCHESTER, SATANS HOLLOW
4/10 READING, FACEBAR
5/10 BRISTOL, THE CROFT
6/10 PORT TALBOT, THE FOUR WINDS
8/10 YEOVIL, THE LIBERAL CLUB
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Rose McGowan, Got Milk?

I felt like a massive twat asking for the picture, but I had to do it, if only to appease the 14-year-old me that was making a sexy cry inside.

Pikachu bum party

The idea was that we were going to pretend to bum him, but then we got too scared and pulled nice faces instead like giant pussies.



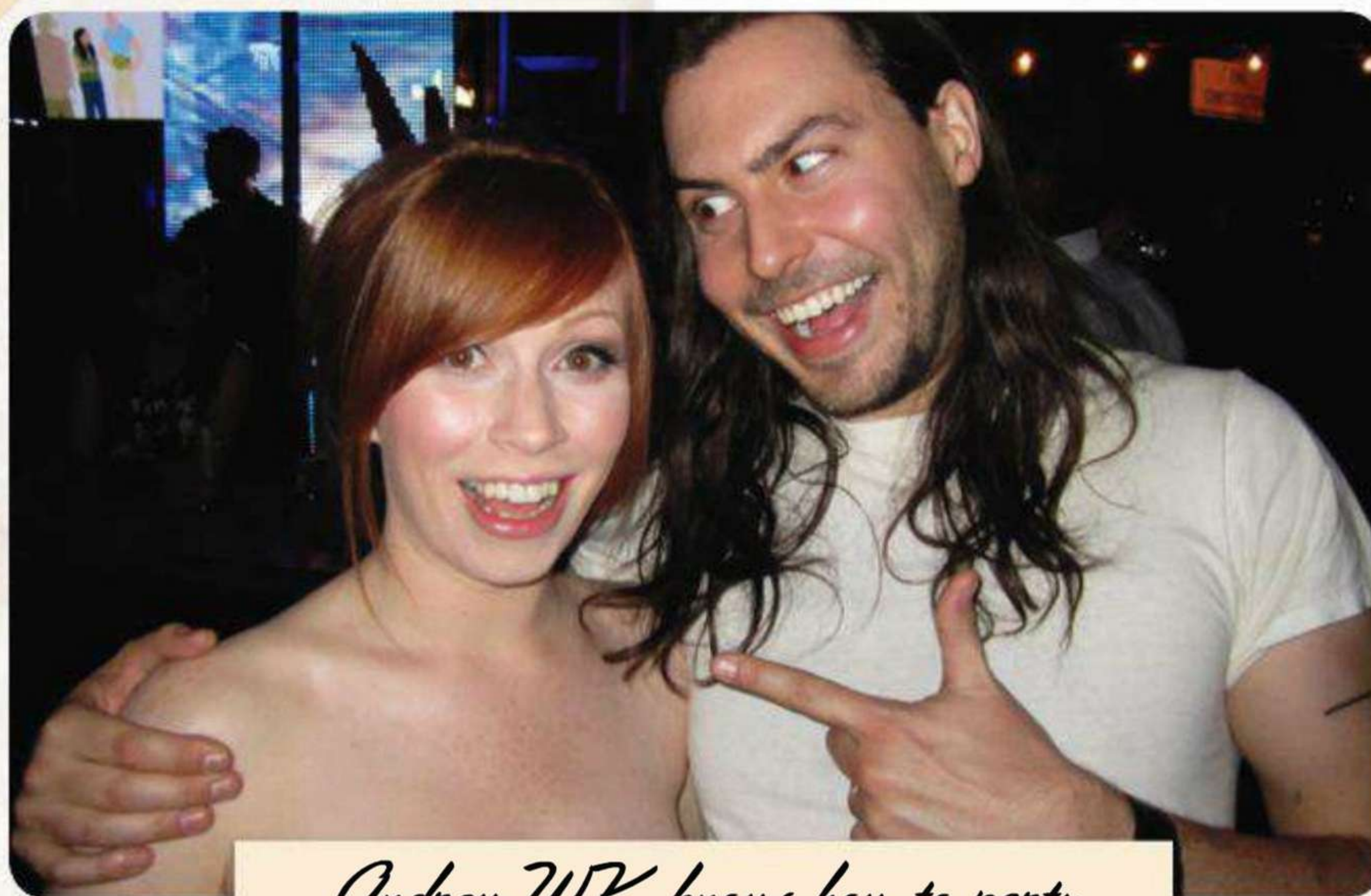
Checking out He-Man's girth

Who knew that He-Man was referring to his cock when he said, "I have the POWERRR!"? You learn something new...



Gosh! It's Napoleon Dynamite

If you were ever in any doubt, he talks exactly like his character in real life. It was very disconcerting. I still kind of think he is fit though.



Andrew W.K. knows how to party

This is that awkward moment when you approach a stranger for a picture and they totally know who you are. Obviously! We both work for FRONT!

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WHEN AWESOMENESS COLLIDES AND OTHER TALES OF SAN DIEGO COMIC-CON

I'D NEVER BEEN to San Diego Comic-Con. I'd heard good things, like. That it was nerd nirvana and all that jizz. Also at Comic-Con was another FRONT favourite, Radeo Suicide. Being mutual fans of each other, we decided to meet up because meeting up with strangers is NOT WEIRD AT ALL. Obviously I was nervous. What if she thought I was boring? What if she was boring? What if we were BOTH BORING? Needless to say, my fears were completely unfounded as she is pretty much the best person I have ever met. She's so cool that I secretly think she might be a robot sent down from the Gods, like a female Buzz Lightyear of awesome. We

partied so hard that even Andrew W.K. turned up to see what was going on as we terrorised an Adult Swim party with our daredevil ways. Beers were drunk, peeing girls were tampered with, and a lot of Suicide Girls got their boobs out for no reason as we introduced San Diego to Photo Dare – a game where you dare each other to do bad things on camera, the highlight of which was asking a girl we'd never met (who was conveniently dressed as Batman) to let us pose with her while she was on the toilet. At the end of the night, we bid adieu to our new friends Greg Mishka, Johnny Ryan, 'Random Ginger' Zack and 'Scary Eyes' Moses, before jumping on a pedal bike man and making our way home.

WORK, WORK, WORK...

In addition to my drunken debauched party antics, I also had to do some work. By work, I mean I had to run around dressed as Phoenix from X-Men wrestling cosplayers, while interviewing Tom Hardy and Napoleon Dynamite. Oh, and did I mention that some

guy GOT MY SIGNATURE TATTOOED ON HIM?! Insane crazy stuff. It's not every day you can say you met Rose McGowan while dressed as a rubber milkmaid now, is it? San Diego Comic-Con, you rule.

WHAT I LIKES this month

Erectile Dysfunction Adverts

These provide lots of late night amusement as I look back on exes with



the same problem. Although, I've never heard, "Maybe it's because the dog is watching."

Radeo Suicide BEST PERSON EVER. FACT.



Monster High Dolls
I got the Ghoulia limited edition one at Comic-Con. It's awesome.

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THIS MONTH'S HIGHS AND LOWS

GOOD SHIT

SETTING UP A SPOOF TWITTER ACCOUNT AND ABANDONING IT AFTER ONE POST

"Ha! This'll get me a million followers, and a book deal and I'll be on telly and – aw, fuck it. Can't be arsed. Back to porn."



STICKING YOUR ARMS IN POSTER TUBES

Wedge one on each arm and run around attempting to carry out everyday tasks with long, handleless, unbendable arms. Best day ever!



TURNING THIS INTO THIS

Being in trouble then swinging it round is the best thing ever. It makes it worth getting in trouble in the first place.



SWEARING NEEDLESSLY

"Would you like a cup of tea?" "Yes I would... you fucking fucking FUCKING prick". Amazing.

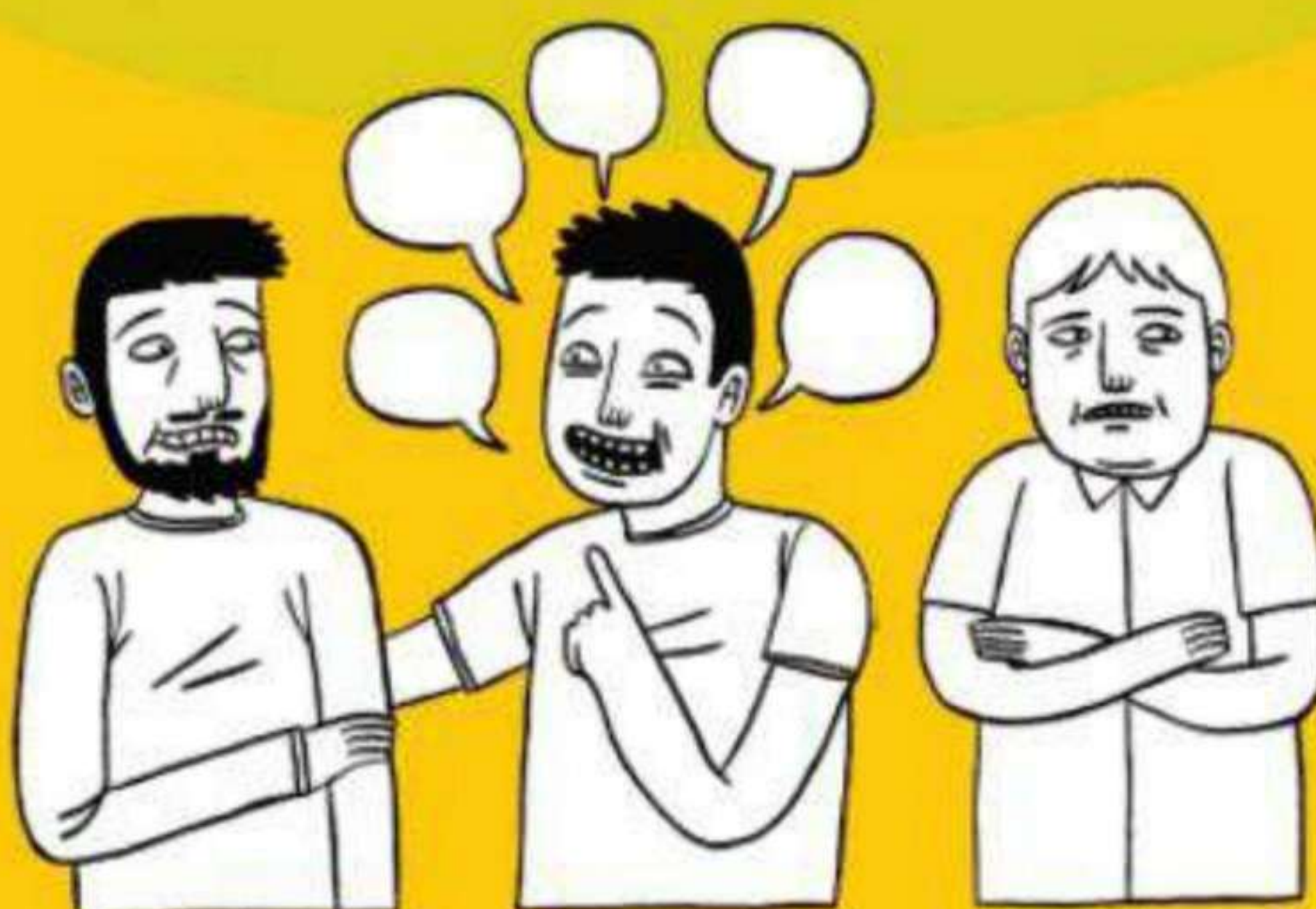


NEARBY DOGS

Play with 'em for a bit, then cast 'em back. It's the pet-ownership equivalent of either fishing or no-strings-attached sex, depending on how your mind works.

SEEING YOUR PARENTS DRUNK

Good: They can't give you grief next time they see you pissed out of your tiny mind. Bad: They're a lot more likely to blurt out something that'll haunt you forever, like "Ooh, I used to be such a slut". NO! MUM NO!



LOSING OUT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE ARSED

A mate of ours joined a gym over the phone seven years ago, but can only cancel the membership in person, so he's been paying monthly without ever entering the place. Lazy bastard.



SOCK ELASTIC FAILS

When your sock elastic gets so flaccid that the whole sock sags down inside your shoe, and you have to take your shoe off to pull your sock up, then it sags down again, the cold hand of death suddenly seems so appealing.



HAVING TO EXPLAIN IN-JOKES

Nothing draws attention to how unfunny you and your mates' jokes are than explaining them. "Er, yeah, he's called Curly because his hair's so straight, and we always shout 'McNuggets' at him because of, er, this one time he ate some chicken McNuggets. You had to be there."

BAD EIGHTS

Whose dickhead idea was it for bacon to come in packets of eight? Three rashers in a sandwich is standard, so we get two normal sandwiches and a fucking rubbish one. Eat shit, pig industry!

REALISING YOU SHOULD HAVE PICKED UP A BASKET

Thing is, now you're halfway round the supermarket, and you're really gonna be pushing your luck by trying to carry all this shit.

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NEW YORK'S COOLEST BAND TALK US THROUGH

THE TUNES THAT SHAPED THEM.

ALSO, THEY'D JUST SMOKED LOADS OF WEED...

WE MET UP WITH CEREBRAL BALLZY TO GET THEM TO BUILD US A PLAYLIST, AND WHAT WE GOT WASN'T WHAT YOU'D EXPECT – HOLY SHIT DUDES, THESE GUYS LIKE THEIR 1960s POP. THEY WERE ALSO REALLY LATE...

1 DEAD BOYS

Ain't It Fun



FEATURED ON: We Have Come for Your Children (1978)

HONOR SAYS: "This

is one of the most dangerous songs in rock'n'roll history. It's very melodic and very abrasive, yet slow. It's like pure danger in a song form."

FUN FACT: When The Dead Boys were contractually forced to record a live album for their record label, frontman Stiv Bators deliberately didn't sing into the microphone, making the recording unusable.

2 THE FREE DESIGN

Kites Are Fun



FEATURED ON: Kites Are Fun (1967)

HONOR SAYS: "I'll have this one, because kites really are fun – what more can you say?"

FUN FACT: The Free Design consisted of two brothers and three sisters. They were later cited as an influence by artists including Beck, Cornelius and Madlib. Also, kites are super fun.

3 THE ZOMBIES

Tell Her No



SINGLE RELEASED: 1965

HONOR SAYS: "This is the only cover we've ever done. I'm obsessed

with The Zombies. They're a good band, and a really overlooked band. We're not against doing covers, we just don't like doing obvious shit. 'Play a Bad Brains song, man!' Shut up!"

FUN FACT: The Zombies still tour, despite having initially formed in 1961, a colossal 50 years ago. FIFTY. FIFTY YEARS AGO.

4 THE FLAMIN' GROOVIES

Shake Some Action



FEATURED ON: Shake Some Action (1976)

HONOR SAYS:

"Awesome song, man. It's a great power-pop

song. It makes you wanna move!"

FUN FACT: Shake Some Action is

used on the soundtrack to the hit 1995 movie Clueless, but isn't on the soundtrack album you can buy, which actually probably makes sense as that's the most 1990s-tastic album of all time.

5 GENERATION X

Kiss Me Deadly



ALBUM RELEASED:

1981

HONOR SAYS: "I want the whole album for this, because young Billy Idol was the coolest shit ever. He still is."

FUN FACT: Generation X frontman Billy Idol was director James Cameron's first choice to play the T-1000 in Terminator 2: Judgement Day, which would have been fucking amazing. He got in a motorbike accident though, so it was off the cards.

6 THE RAMONES

Today Your Love, Tomorrow The World



FEATURED ON:

Ramones (1976)

HONOR SAYS: "Man, what Ramones song should we choose? Let's

have Today Your Love, Tomorrow The

World – Nazi hits are never a fail."

FUN FACT: This song is about a member of the Hitler Youth.

7 THE BEACH BOYS

Help Me Rhonda



FEATURED ON:

Today! (1965)

HONOR SAYS: "This is just a classic, endearing Beach Boys song. [sings]

"Help me get her out of my high..."

FUN FACT: The Beach Boys released three albums in 1965 – this came out just as they were starting to transform from a bunch of nice boys into a bunch of drug-fucked oddballs.

8 BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY FEAT. PHIL COLLINS

Home



FEATURED ON: Thug

World Order (2003)

MASON SAYS:

"This is the greatest collaboration ever! No, no, not really man, that's a joke. Every summer we have a joke song, and that's been it this year. It's terrible."

FUN FACT: This was named by VH1 as one of the least hip-hop moments in history. The video for it is awful, just fucking awful.

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MASON

"THE MISFITS

9 THE MISFITS Night Of The Living Dead



SINGLE RELEASED:

1979

JASON SAYS: "This song changed my life. It was one of

the first songs I covered as a child. I played it in seventh grade with other kids."

FUN FACT: Misfits founder Glenn Danzig was once approached about the possibility of playing Wolverine in the X-Men films, as his height (5' 4") matches that of Wolverine in the comics. He turned it down due to scheduling issues.

10 IRON MAIDEN Aces High



FEATURED ON:

Powerslave (1984)

ABE SAYS: "Aces High is probably my favourite song of all

time, man. I love Maiden."

FUN FACT: When Aces High is played live, it's usually preceded by a Winston Churchill speech from WWII, and then Bruce Dickinson busts out and it's fucking brilliant.

11 SLAYER Reign In Blood



FEATURED ON:

Raining Blood (1986)

ABE SAYS: "This is the coolest heavy metal song ever."

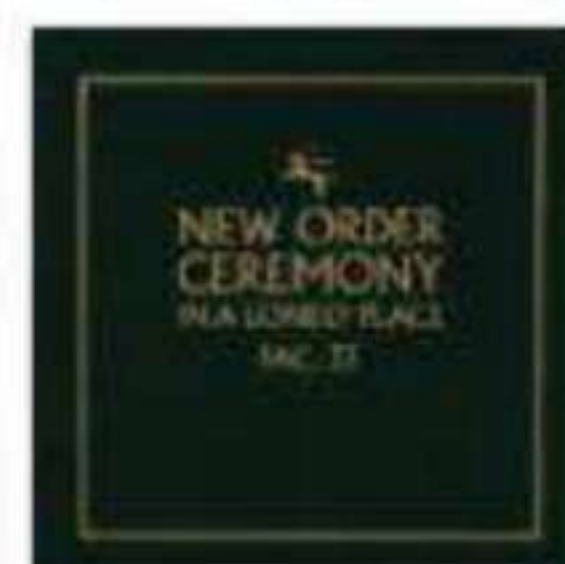
FUN FACT: Jeff Hanneman, Slayer guitarist and writer of Reign In Blood, is currently on hiatus from the band after contracting necrotizing fasciitis, a vicious flesh-eating virus. Two months after

CHANGED MY LIFE"

JASON

getting it, in the middle for a series of skin grafts, he joined the band for a two-song appearance though, because he's metal as fucking fuck.

12 JOY DIVISION/ NEW ORDER



SINGLE RELEASED:

1981

MASON SAYS: "It's just a good song,

man. Can we say that? 'It's just a good song?'"

FUN FACT: This track was initially recorded as Joy Division but was released as New Order's first record, following the suicide of Joy Division frontman Ian Curtis. Guitarist Bernard Sumner took over lead vocals.

13 THE VELVET UNDERGROUND Sister Ray



FEATURED ON: White Light/White Heat (1968)

JASON SAYS: "This just totally broke the

rules of what people thought a song should or could be."

FUN FACT: This song is 17-and-a-half minutes long, although live versions push half an hour. Cerebral Ballzy's entire debut album is 19-and-a-half minutes long. It's better.

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MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF

If you've got an awesome surname like Blows, you might as well enjoy it. It presumably means you're descended from glassblowers or something, and as anyone who's been on a school trip to a medieval village knows, glassblowers are pretty badass. Feel free to write 'VIKKI BLOWS' on your walls, readers – it's a cool name, so you can't get in trouble.

VIKKI SAYS: "Nobody ever gives me shit about my name. Most people think it's awesome. Can't think why..."

COVER GIRL
Vikki Blows

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Naughty List

SHE'S BACK, LOOKING BETTER THAN EVER, AND BEHAVING BADLY. JOIN VIKKI ON 14 PAGES OF NUDE NAKED NAUGHTINESS. LET THE SIN BEGIN!

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FLASH THE WORLD

It's a big, beautiful world out there – why not show it what you look like? If you are a boy, there are risks involved with this that Vikki doesn't have to worry about – namely, having a window close shut on your junk. But if that doesn't happen, you'll potentially really brighten someone's day up with a glimpse of your nakedness. Everyone likes nakedness, everyone!

VIKKI SAYS: "I have no qualms about wandering around my house naked, so I'm pretty sure I've inadvertently flashed people before."



UPSET GOD

Everyone once in a while wants to raise their middle fingers to the heavens. What's nice is there are no possible consequences – can you hear thunder?
VIKKI SAYS: "If God is real, hey, sorry mate."

MAKE A BIG FUCKING MESS

Never trust anyone who's too tidy – they are likely to be a Patrick Bateman-style crazy person who'll end up laminating people to death. Why not deliberately prove you're not a crazy person by making an enormous mess? Of course, some crazy people revel in messiness as well, so sometimes there's just no winning.

VIKKI SAYS: "I'm pretty messy, but I'm also pretty OCD, so it's always a perfectly symmetrical mess."







LAZE ABOUT

Some of the greatest days ever experienced by human beings are days when they've done absolutely bugger-all, just slumped about and let time pass. It's awesome. VIKKI SAYS: "Most days for me involve at least a little bit of slumping about."

SWEAR AT ANIMALS

Hey, dogs are fun. But you know what's funner? Telling a dog to fuck off because he's a shit dickhead who can't even read. Or calling a tiny, adorable kitten a bumbaclart.

VIKKI SAYS: "I'll only swear at a dog if he really deserves it."

COVER GIRL
Vikki Blows



A full-page photograph of a woman with dark hair and a nose ring, lying in bed with white sheets. She is holding a round, golden-brown biscuit to her mouth with her right hand, which has a tattoo that says "DON'T". She is wearing a white t-shirt and pink underwear. A blue packet of "Doritos" is visible in the bottom left corner. The text "EAT BISCUITS IN BED" is in the top right corner.

EAT BISCUITS IN BED

The phrase 'I wouldn't kick her out of bed for eating biscuits' is often used to describe a good-looking woman, but you never hear anyone say the opposite, do you? You never hear anyone say, "If she ate a biscuit anywhere near my bed, I'd forbid her from ever entering my house again". VIKKI SAYS: "I'm partial to a rich tea or a custard cream. Ooh, or a HobNob. I like a selection."



PULL A MOONIE

VIKKI SAYS: "I've mooned a few people in my time – my head teacher when I was leaving school, and some drivers on the M25."



HIDE SOMEWHERE RUBBISH

If you look very very closely at this picture, you might be able to just about make out Vikki Blows, carefully hidden in there. Not found her yet? Keep looking. Give up? She's behind the settee. Seems obvious now, doesn't it?

VIKKI SAYS: "My best hiding tip is to be quiet and not move at all."

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DRINK FROM THE CARTON

Drinking straight from the carton is what some of the greatest rebels in history do. Luke Skywalker does it, and he rebelled against the Space Nazis in that Space Trek film.

VIKKI SAYS: "I like milk a lot. I don't drink booze – milk or Coca-Cola are my favourite drinks."



LOOK DOWN YOUR NOSE AT SOMEONE

Hey, it's nice to be important, but more important to be nice, right?

Right-ish, but some people are just rubbish, and everyone should enjoy a smug sense of superiority when thinking about them. Ian Beale, for instance. Everyone can look down on Ian Beale. Because he's Ian Beale.

VIKKI SAYS: "I really hate Nicolas Cage. I think he's a shitty actor, and no haircuts suit him."



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"The worst thing is stacking it after hitting a tiny stone. You can't even style it out either because you stop so suddenly, you fall like a chump."

SKILLS

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DO A KICKFLIP WITH ACE BRIT SKATER HORSEY

DOING A GOOD KICKFLIP GOES A LOT DEEPER THAN KICKING YOUR LEGS AROUND. YOU COULD DO ONE OVER A STACK OF PREGNANT CATS BUT IF THE FINESSE ISN'T THERE, IT DON'T MEAN SHIT:

1 "Ensure you've the most banging setup possible. I recommend a High Five deck, Teenage Runaway wheels, Independent trucks and Black Death bearings.

2 Have the correct gear on: if you look good, your kickflips look good. Roll up the cuff of your jeans, slip on some fresh Emerica shoes, un-tuck your shirt and allow a ratty moustache to grow on your face.

3 Get those energy levels up. Stop by your nearest dodgy chicken place for some wings. Sam's, Dixy Chicken, PFC, LFC, YFC, or if you're feeling flash, KFC. Make sure you don't overdo it cos that would mess up stage four.

4 To get a good kickflip, it's crucial you get the legs loosened and the brain working. I usually opt for Red Stripe or Foster's or whatever's

on offer. Your prime time golden moment is between the second and third can, so roll around sippin' until it's time.

5 When you're fully loose and feeling like a champ, you are ready! Get out your latest smart phone and YouTube yourself some clips of the guys with the best flicks in the business. See Andrew Reynolds, Dustin Dollin and Heath Kirchart. Copy them exactly, and before you know it, you'll be rich beyond your wildest dreams, just like me."



PLAN A KILLER GRAFFITI TAG

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"The aim of the tag isn't to look pretty. In the words of old skool London legend Prime, "A tag is a short, sharp shock of who you are". Back in the '70s it was more commonplace to have a longer name like Stay High 149. Nowadays, it's a three to five letter name. Pick a name and keep it simple, practice and most importantly, don't get caught."

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CROWD SURF LIKE A BOSS

TOP TIPS FROM DAVYD WINTER-BATES,
BASSIST IN BURY TOMORROW



WHERE TO START

"The metal Jesus is every crowd surfer's starting point. It involves minimum effort and maximum attention. Just open your arms and fall forward from the stage. Easy as piss.

KEEP IT UP

To stay up for longer, starfish the fuck out of your arms and legs for maximum weight distribution. Imagine, if you will, a pond skimmer. That motherfucker don't sink down, does he?

MEGA PROPS

Always take a prop. People are more likely to hold you up if you're carrying something ace, like an inflatable cock.

HEAD STOMPIN'

If all else fails, headwalk. It's dangerous as fuck, but at least you don't give them the choice.

FRONT FIRST

The 180° jump in the air to surf on your back is for girls. You'd find this at a Busted gig, and look what happened to those guys."



Check out Bury Tomorrow's new single *Lionheart*, out now.

CREATE A BOOZE EMPIRE FROM HOME



1 First, you'll need to grab yourself some malt extract syrup from a home brewery shop. Stick it into a big pot with some water, and add a load of hops to make it taste awesome. Posh US hops are great for taste, so choose them bastards.

2 Once you've done that, leave it to stand until it gets down to about 20 degrees Celcius. Transfer it to a bucket and leave it to ferment for a few weeks. You'll need to keep the temperature

constant so do this in the airing cupboard.

3 This is now drinkable beer, but not yet fizzy. Put the liquid into bottles with a bit of sugar to get the bubbles going.

4 To really make your booze stand out, you can chuck some fruits, herbs, or even chocolate in to make it kick ass. If there was anything we'd want to add to beer, it'd be human blood. That would be the most punk beer ever.

SWEAR IN SIGN LANGUAGE



CUNT

Make a diamond with your thumbs and fingers.



DICKHEAD

Make the okay sign with your thumb and finger and pit it to your forehead. This is easier than saying "dickhead" with your mouth.



SHIT

Make a two-fingered claw with one hand and brush from the corner of your eye down to the corner of your mouth.



1



2



3



4

FUCK OFF

Lick one thumb and jab it into the palm of your other hand. With the wet-thumbbed hand, do a thumbs up, touch the bottom of your fist in your palm again and then aggressively throw the thumbs up over your shoulder. Nice.

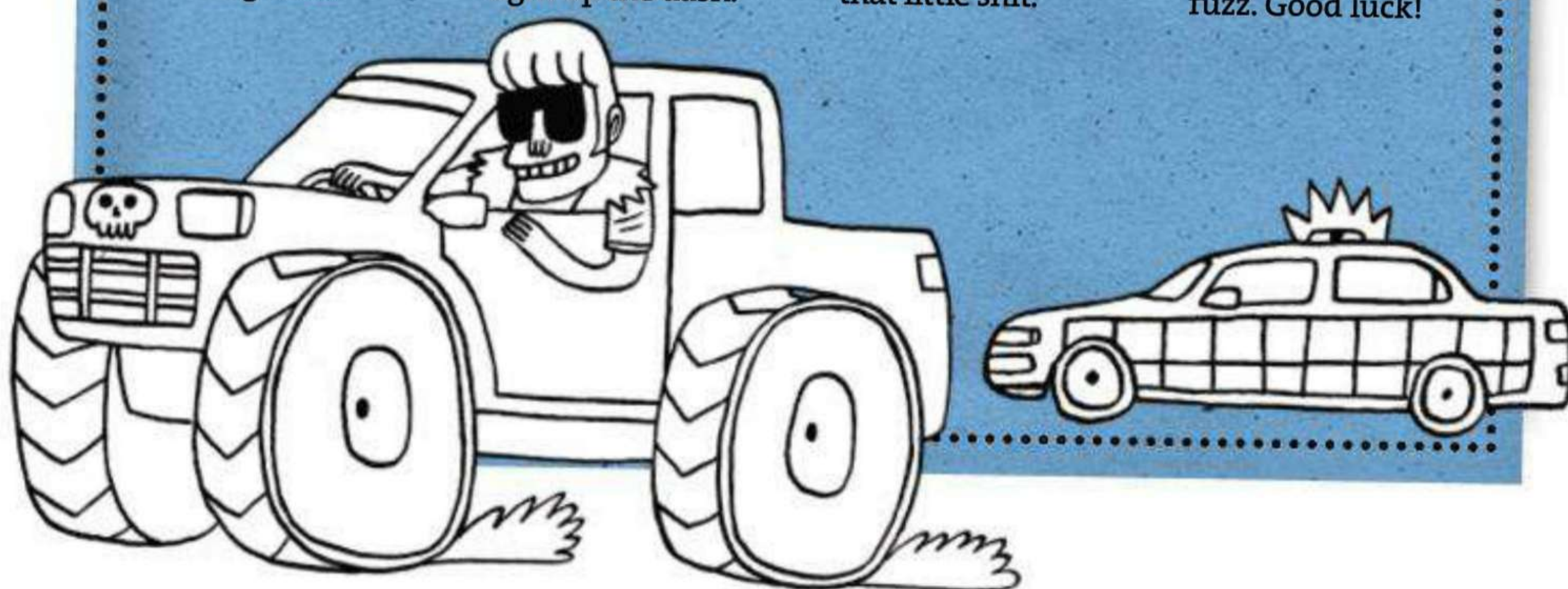
HOTWIRE A CAR

1 Find your way to the wiring underneath the steering wheel. Do this by pulling/kicking/gnawing/eating the plastic off from the steering unit.

2 Usually, red wires provide power to the car and browns handle the starter motor. Cut both red wires, remove some of the plastic casing and connect them to light up the dash.

3 Now strip the brown wires. Don't fucking touch the bare metal here, unless you want to set fire to your nuts. There'll be a current running though that little shit.

4 Touch the browns together and hot potatoes! You'll see a spark which should start your car. Now pretend you're in GTA and leg it from the fuzz. Good luck!



CRUSH A CAN ON YOUR FACE

- 1** Neck a can of beer. This will act as an anaesthetic if everything goes tits up.
- 2** Hold the can upside down with your hand covering the drinky hole.
- 3** Position your fingers around the can, facing inwards. Draw the can back and forth to your head, each time crushing the can slightly in the centre. Loudly counting "ONE, TWO, THREE" will mask any crumpling noises.
- 4** On the final count, crush the can as hard as you can and pile it into your head. This should crumple the can down, and you'll look like a fucking nutter. Well done you.

WHAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN? WITH MIKE DUCE FROM LOWER THAN ATLANTIS

"Our merch guy Nath's party trick is to down a whole bottle of vodka in one. He can do it but passes out literally five minutes later. He goes round apologising to everyone in advance and then chugs it."



**WHAT'S
THE WORST
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WITH MIKE DUCE FROM
LOWER THAN ATLANTIS

"It's always been a dream of mine to pose nude in **FRONT** magazine. I think I've got what it takes to be the next Alt Boy."



**LOOK
GOOD NAKED**

**TOP TIPS FROM JACKASS MENTALIST AND
CLOTHES-HATIN' PARTY BOY CHRIS PONTIUS**

"I realised a long time ago that anything you do is ten times funnier naked. Exercise helps you look good, and sex is great exercise. Looking good naked is largely a mental thing – you need confidence. If you don't enjoy the way you look naked, no one else will. That's why I think people like me run around naked so much – cos I enjoy myself. It just makes other people happy."

BURN DOWN A BUILDING USING A CONDOM

DON'T
ACTUALLY
DO THIS

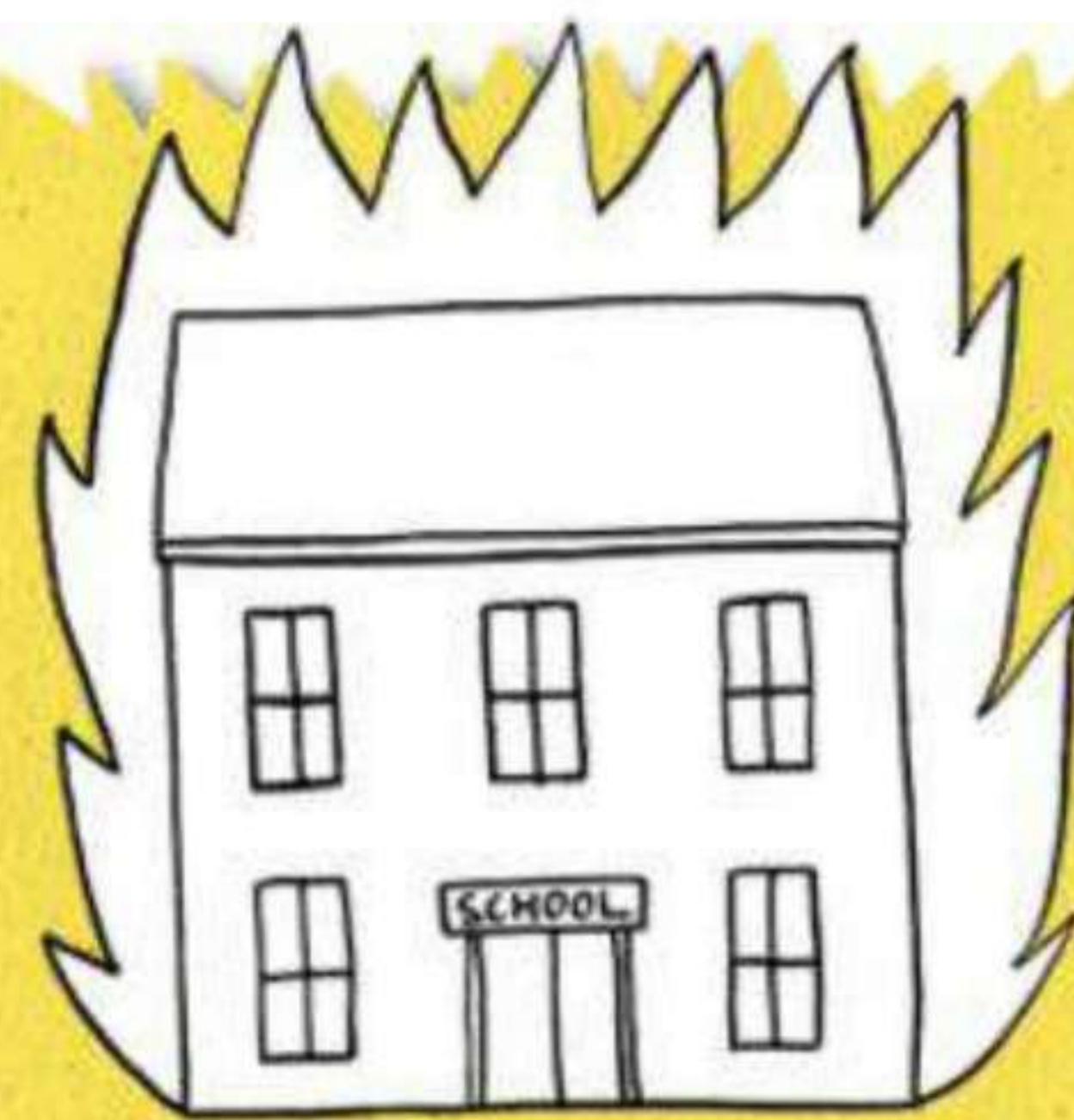
1 Yep, you heard right. A fire-starting jonny. First you'll need to fill the rubber up with water. Two pints is fine. They stretch further than is humanly needed.

2 Find some dry twigs/petrol and put around the outside of the building on a sunny day.

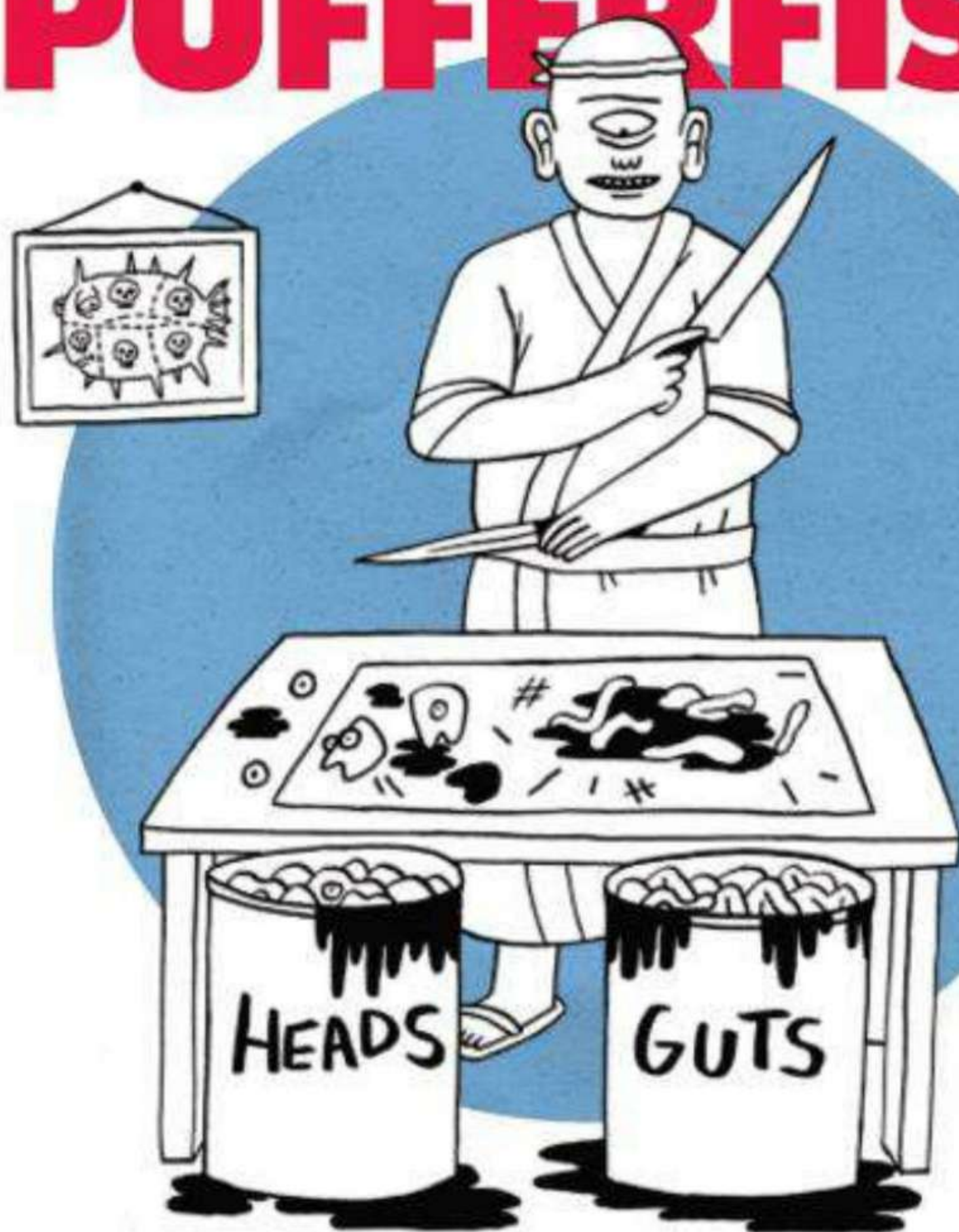
3 Use the condom and the sun like a magnifying glass to

create one of those hot spots used to use to incinerate ants/frogs/your least-favourite school friends with.

4 Burn the fucker down, and laugh like a bloody maniac.



PREPARE A PUFFERFISH



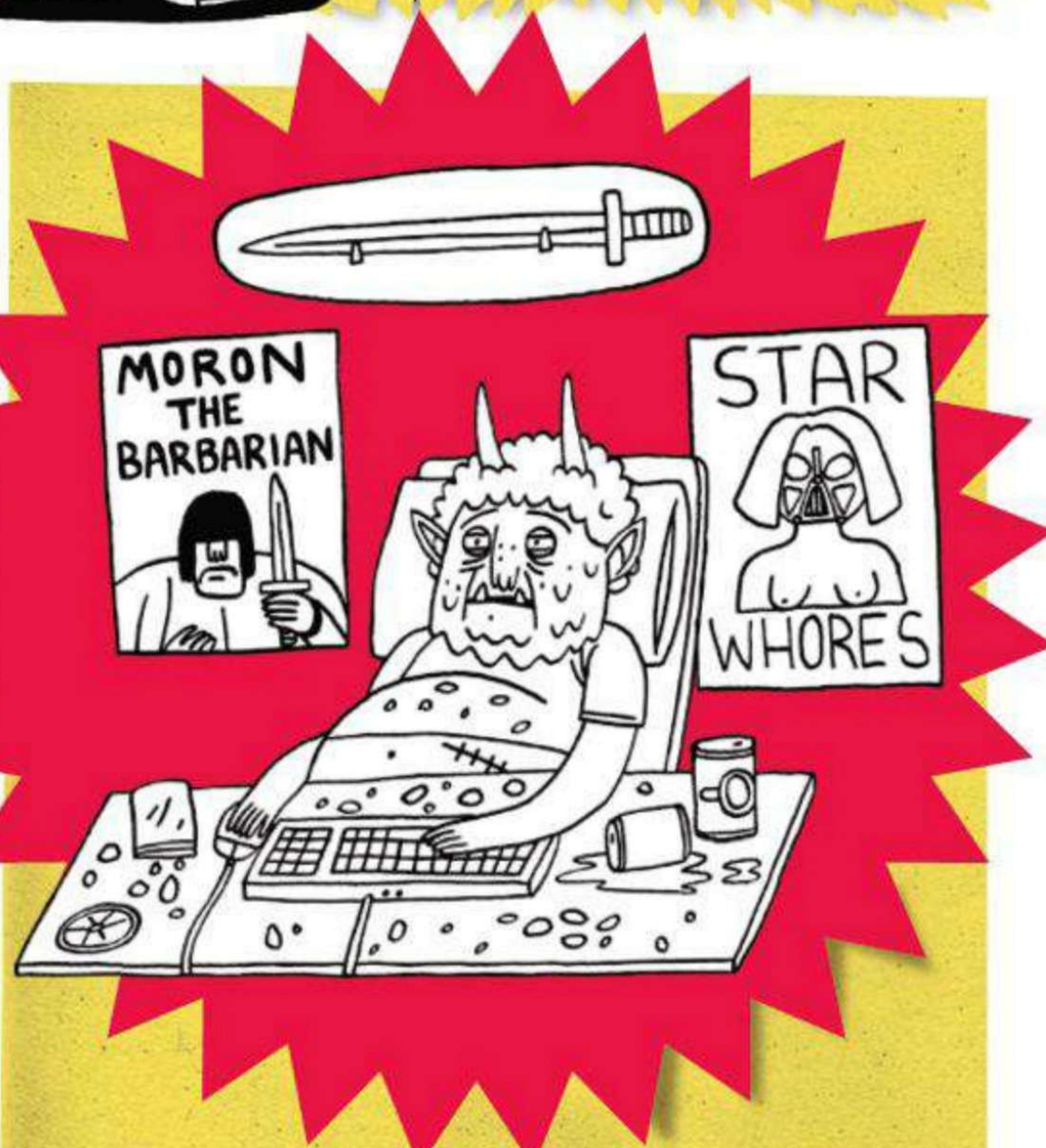
1 First up, you'll need yourself a Fugu license. Only about a third of applicants pass this because they either screw their calculations or, er, pop their clogs in the process.

2 Once that's done, grab yourself a spesh knife called a Fugu Hiki. This is a knife specifically designed to deal with the puffy bastard.

3 Carve up the fish by first cutting the head off from around the eyes and skin it.

4 Remove the organs **FUCKING** carefully. Popping said organs will fudge up the rest of the flesh with the poison, which is 1,000 times more deadly than cyanide, and will give you a pretty bad stomach ache. And make you like, dead.

5 Cut the fish into paper-thin slices and either enjoy your meal or wait for your body to go into paralysis and for your lung to fail. Yippee.



RULE AT WORLD OF WARCRAFT WITH ALEX GASKARTH, ALL TIME LOW



"You've got two options. The first is, you can play it all the time, every day. The second is to pay a guy in China to play as your character. I've not done it, but I was talking to Gerard Way

from My Chemical Romance about it and I think he has. I don't know if it was China, but he had a guy playing as his character, and now he's got all this lovely shiny armour."

CRACK AN EGG WITH ONE HAND

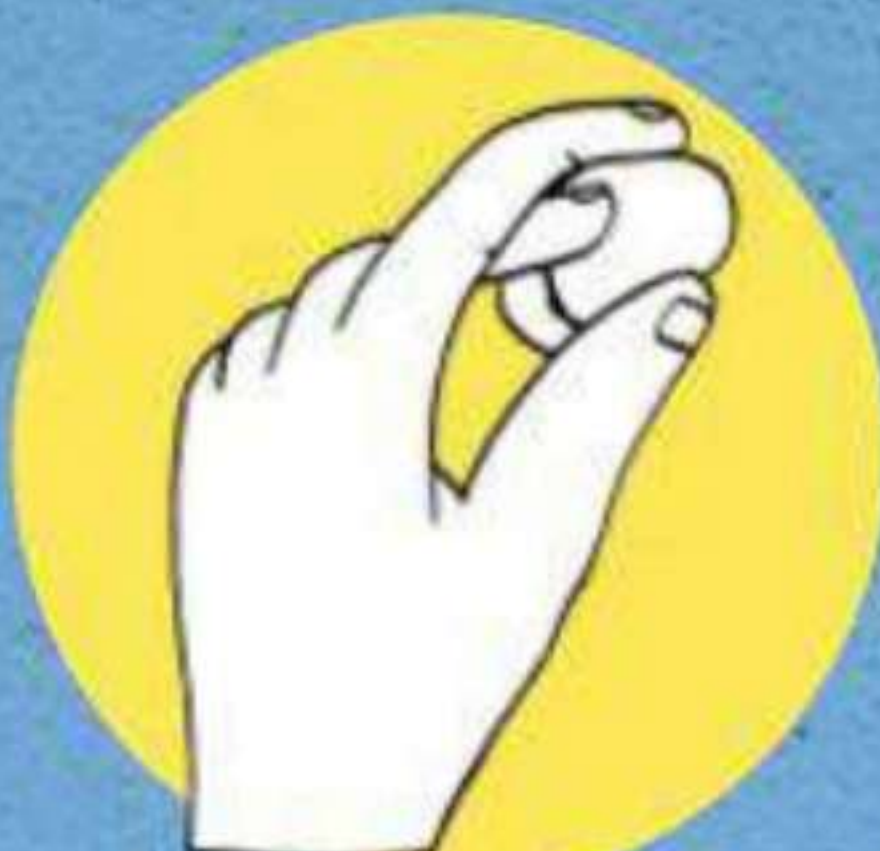
1 Make a chicken do an egg. Do this by pressing the little red button under the chicken's stomach.

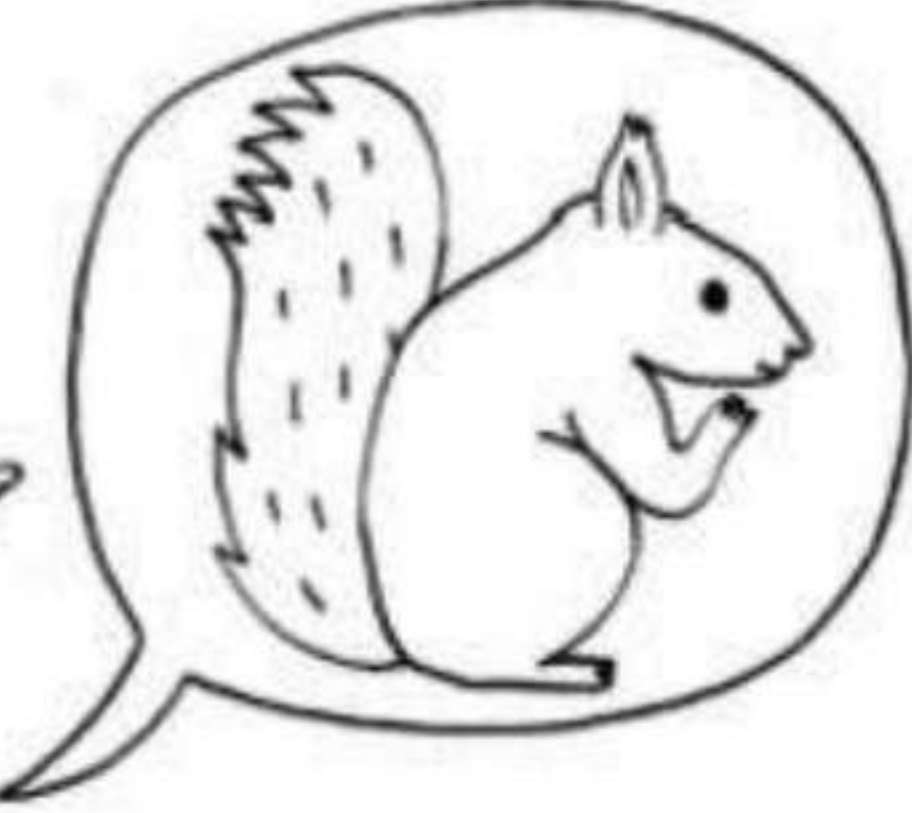
2 Hold the egg in one hand and tap it on the side of a bowl to make a small crack down the middle.

3 Put your middle finger over that crack, and push gently until it cracks a little bit more.

4 Use your thumb and pointy finger to pull one half of the shell away from the other.

5 Kapow! You're ready to battle a little-known law, but you can't get in trouble for this. Trust us, they love it.





LEARN A DIFFERENT ACCENT

WITH STEPHEN GRAHAM

"Submerge yourself in the accent. On Boardwalk Empire, I stayed in New York so I was surrounded by the Brooklyn accent. The Key Grip, Charlie, acted as my voice coach as he was from the Brooklyn area and he helped me out loads.

I'd put the accent on when I went to bars and met people, and they couldn't believe I was from England. That's a nice compliment, and means I'm doing my job well. Leonardo DiCaprio tries to do my Scouse accent. He'll say "chicken" and "squirrel". He loves the way I say squirrel."

WALK ON HOT COALS

1 Swallow up your balls, cos anybody who can walk about 20 yards can walk on coals – but make sure the wood you start the burnin' with doesn't have nails in it, as they'll get proper hot and be a cock to walk on.

2 Once the coals are burnt down, walk across them normally. The skin on the sole is thick and won't be in contact with the heat for long. If you run, the skin between your toes or your arch might get burnt, which isn't that much fun.

3 Here be the science: when you've burnt down the coals, you'll be left

with carbon that doesn't give its heat away. Imagine a cake out of the oven: you can touch the cake without shitty burns, but you can't touch the metal tray, even though they were in the same heat. Mmm, cake.



GET OUT OF A HEADLOCK



1 With your arm closest to the bastard headlocker's head, grab the back of his scalp. This may be a little bit girly, but we'd all rather be a little bit girly than a little bit dead.



2 With your other arm, punch the side of the attacker's knee to chuck him off balance. Turn your head into their body too, to stop your windpipe being properly crushed.



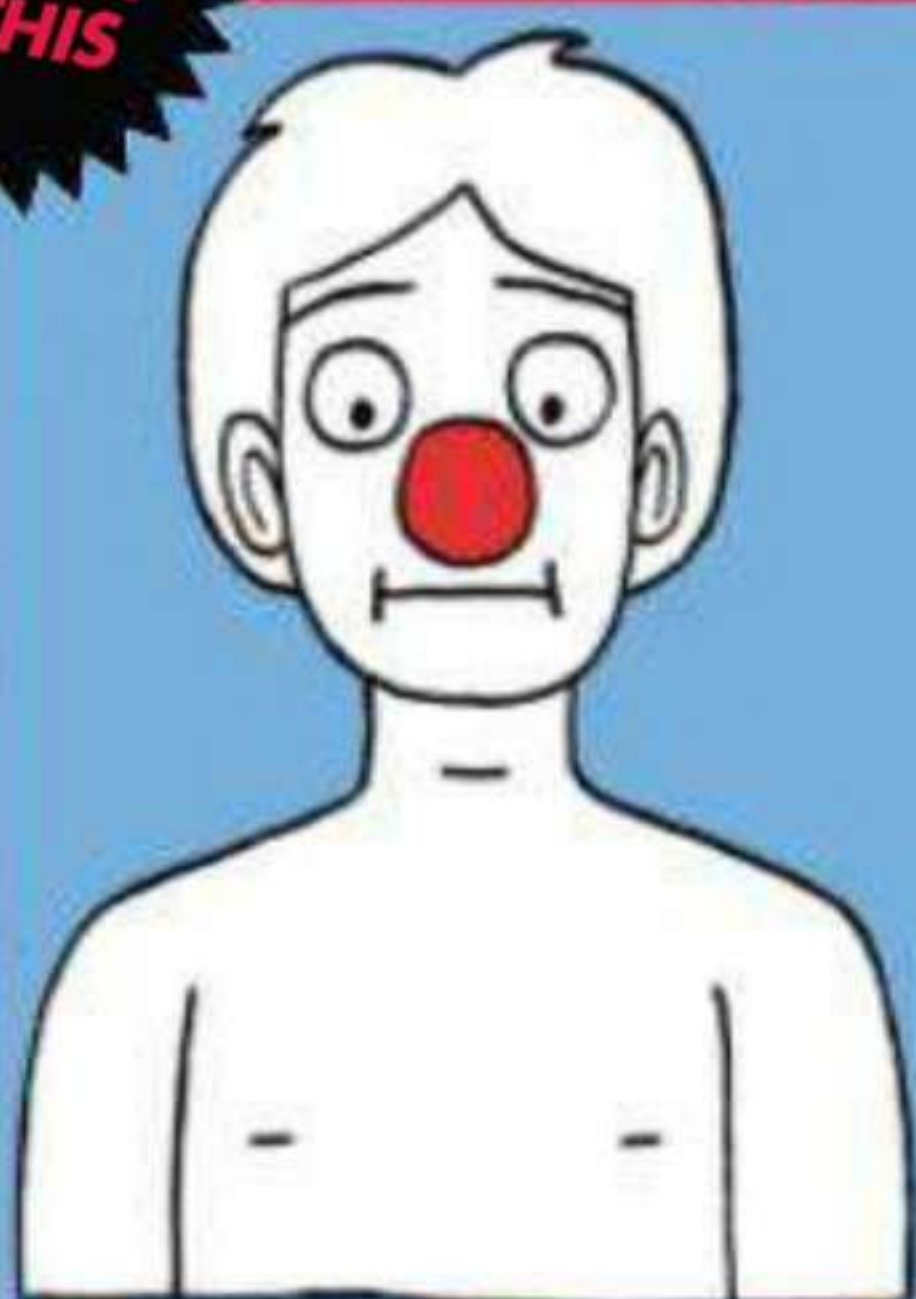
3 Your hand on their head should now come round to the side of their face and push down whilst still pushing their knee in. They'll fall back, release you, and open their body to attack.



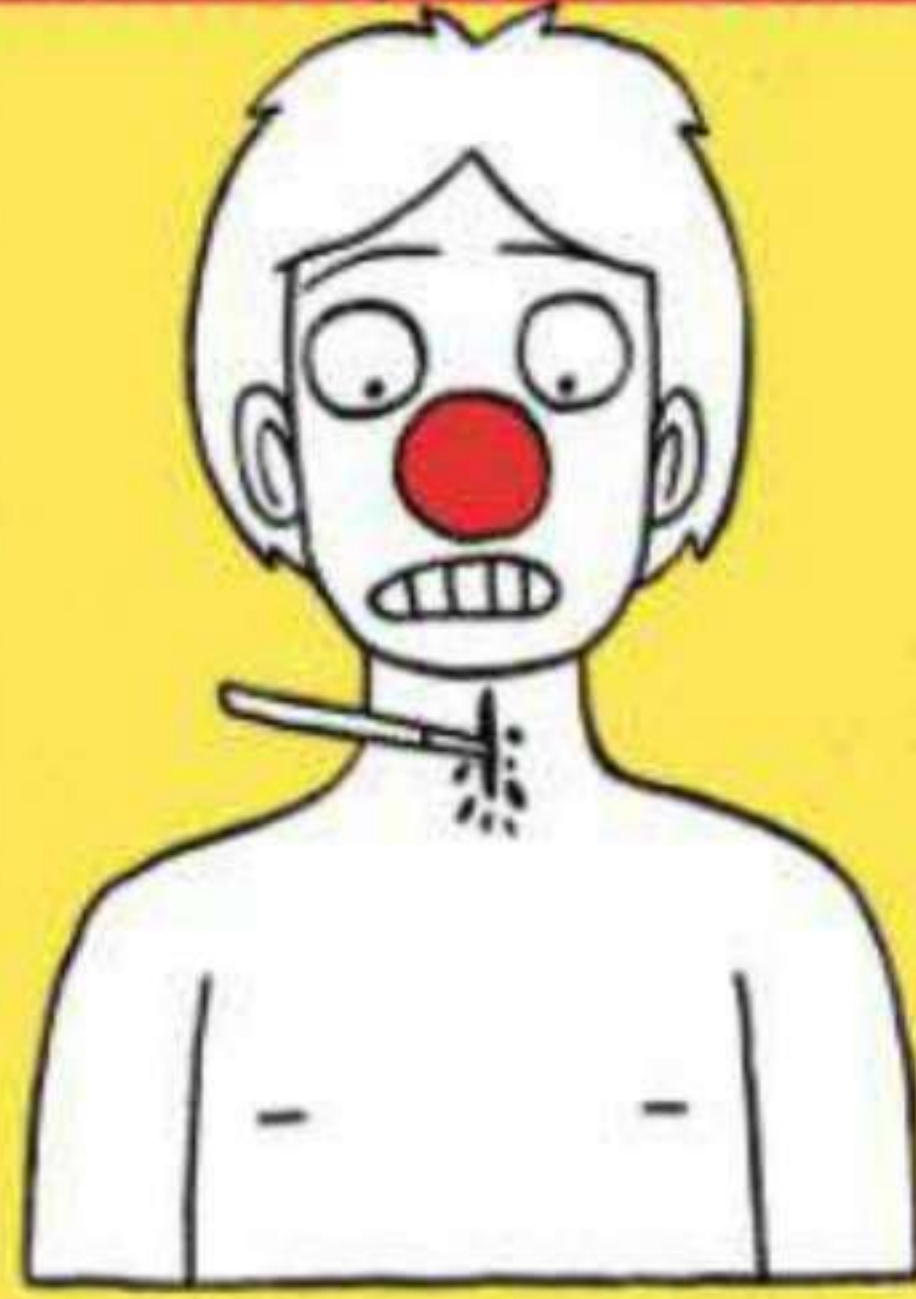
4 Punch the fucker in the balls. You win.

PERFORM A TRACHEOTOMY

DON'T ACTUALLY DO THIS



1 Put your finger on your neck. Can you feel that little dent just below your Adam's apple? That's what you'll be ramming something sharp into.



2 Make a half-inch horizontal incision about a half inch deep. Ideally use a scalpel, yeah? A butter knife just won't cut it. Get it? GET IT? Sorry.



3 Poke your finger right into the incision and wiggle inside to open the hole up a little bit for air and such. Save all of the vomiting for afterwards.



4 Stick something into it: ideally a ballpoint pen casing, two Nesquik Magic Straws (strawberry or chocolate, it's up to you), or a rolled-up bit of paper.



5 Breathe down the vessel twice, wait five seconds, then breath every five seconds. They should regain consciousness and start breathing. If not, erm, go about your other daily plans.

**WHAT'S THE
WORST THAT CAN
HAPPEN?**

WITH MIKE DUCE FROM
LOWER THAN ATLANTIS

"I saw one of the guys from Black Veil Brides get into a festival portalo so I pushed it over. It fell backwards and hit a fence. The dude got out, looked like he was about to burst into tears and said, 'Why are you such an asshole?' I felt bad but it was hilarious."



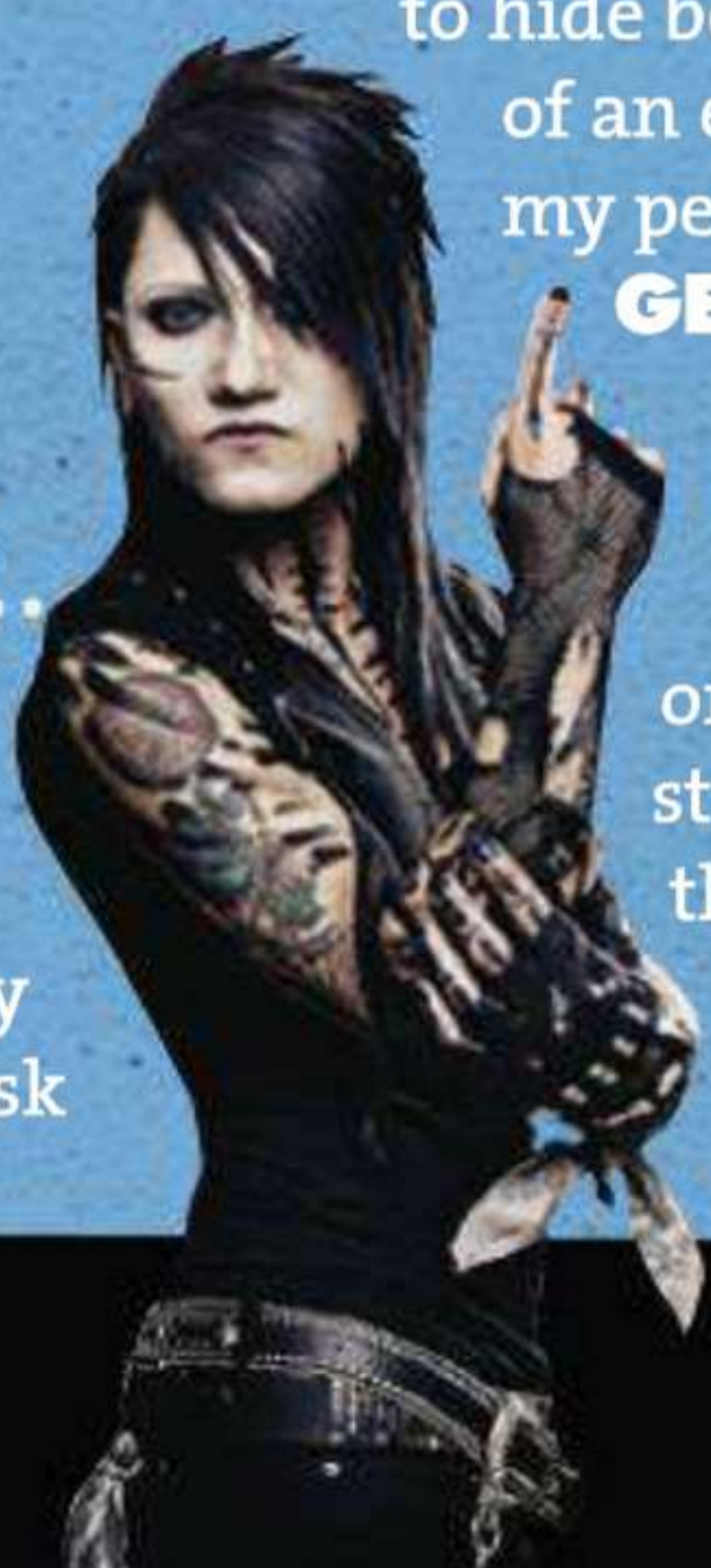
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MONTH...**
GUARANTEE A
THREESOME AND
SMACK SOMEONE
WITH A STEEL CHAIR!

**HOW TO DO
FACEPAINT
REAL GOOD**

WITH ASHLEY PURDY
OUTTA BLACK VEIL BRIDES

DIY FTW!

"I do my own makeup before a show. I used to be a professional artist, so I'm pretty good at it. I don't see it as a mask



to hide behind, more of an extension of my personality.

**GET WHAT YOU
PAY FOR**

It takes us about an hour to put on, and we use stuff that stays on through the sweat and grime of a gig. You get what

you pay for with makeup, so if you're wanting to go hard on stage, you should buy the expensive stuff. We are endorsed by MAC, so we only get the best stuff.

SHIT SHIT GOOD

There was a real trial-and-error ethos with our makeup. It took a while to find something we were happy with. To get the best design,

you need to take into account your features, facial structure and proportions. Work around those to get the best outcome for you.

PISS YOUR MUM OFF

Don't be afraid to raid your mum's make-up drawer and experiment. Be daring. If you're scaring people with what you're doing, you're doing something right."

Style News

WHO HE?

Tommy Sandoval, 25, from California skates for Fallen, LRG, Zero, Krux and Overload. His favourite tricks are the frontside bigspin and frontside 360 ollies. Easy peasy.



FALLEN x LRG

£55, routeone.co.uk

Rad skate-faces Fallen have collaborated with iconic lifestyle brand LRG to create Tommy Sandoval's second pro model shoe. The Fallen team rider has also just signed to LRG's team and to celebrate, the two companies have double teamed and double denimed to create these bad boys.

55DSL X ARTY PEOPLE

£35, 55dsl.com

The Italian streetwear brand have got a bunch of quality creatives to make some properly pretty tees for them. These special beasts come courtesy of Rocío Cañero, Alessandro Zuek Simonetti and Todd Fisher.



OBEY DENIM

Jacket £140, Coat £TBC, obeyclothing.co.uk

The street art brand's denim offerings are pretty damn fine – a right sexy mix of workwear and street swagger.



FLY53

From £50, fly53store.com

Drug-loving, porn-watching B-movie-inspired Brit brand FLY53 have got a shit-ton of aceness out this autumn, with these shirts just the beginning.



CONVERSE BAGS

£45, blackleaf.com

We're all over the epic trainer brand's nautical duffle bags like seamen on a poop deck.



LTD WATCHES

£85, ltdwatch.com

LTD make just 200 of each colourway of all their styles, making your chances of

meeting someone with the same watch pretty fucking slim.





WELCOME TO RADLANDS

We've sat down with the UK's five sickest independent skate companies to find out what makes their cocks rock and their shit hot...

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FABRIC

DAVID WHITELOW, OWNER OF THE SLICK DESIGNED NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE-BASED BRAND, AIMS TO PROVE HIS PALS WRONG...

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO START THE COMPANY?

I'd talked with friends about starting a skateboard company for many years but someone always seemed to talk me out of it, saying there were "too many companies" and "it can't be done"... In early 2009 I had a meeting with my good friend Dean who was a graphic designer to discuss starting a company. I could handle the business end and he'd be the art director. Simple. After lots of e-mailing and scribbling, Fabric was born and here we are now.

WHAT'S THE KEY TO KEEPING YOUR BRAND CURRENT AND MAKING IT STAND OUT NEXT TO THE OTHERS?

We just do our own thing and that's that. If we think it looks rad then we're going to go with it and hopefully you guys

are gonna like it too. It's really rad to be able to make our own products. There's a bunch of ideas we're working on now.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY YOUR BRAND ETHOS IS?

Fabric's just about good clean graphics and solid, stylish skateboarding.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SKATER ON YOUR TEAM FROM ANY POINT IN TIME, WHO WOULD YOU HAVE?

Phew, that's a tough one. There are so many rad skaters out there. Gino is still rad, so I'll say Gino Iannucci.

WHERE DO YOU AIM TO BE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?

Hopefully in five years we'll be bigger and stronger, with more guys on the team and in more stores and countries with a solid DVD out or two.

fabricskateboards.com





WITCHCRAFT HARDWARE

SATANIC ILLUSTRATOR AND CHIEF
SHREDDER RICHARD SAYER, AKA
FRENCH, RUNS US THROUGH THE
DARK COVEN OF WITCHCRAFT...

CRAYON

FILM-MAKER-TURNED-SKATEBOARD COMPANY OWNER MATTHEW RYAN, AKA DYKIE FROM CARDIFF, TALKS US THROUGH HIS WELSH BRAND OF AWESOMENESS...

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY YOUR BRAND ETHOS IS?

All our team are good friends and skate together on a daily basis. The artwork is an extension of that, showing something fun and not too serious with colourful images.

WHAT'S YOUR OFFICE LIKE?

I'd like to say I work from a flashy office but I work from home and on the road with a laptop, skateboard and a video camera.

WHAT'S THE KEY TO KEEPING YOUR BRAND CURRENT AND MAKING IT STAND OUT NEXT TO THE OTHERS?

Video edits are a big thing with us but in general, new graphics, new team riders and stuff to talk about on the website as much as possible.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE DECK SERIES OR GRAPHIC EVER?

For me personally, it's the Super Furry Animals deck. Pete Fowler [Super Furry Animals illustrator] who did the artwork is a big influence with me, and Super Furry Animals are one of my favourite bands so it was a massive dream come true. We held a big party for the deck with Pete and some of the band in attendance. The only bad news was that Pete broke his ankle from skateboarding in the club! I feel it has helped give Crayon more of an identity, with us using their music in our edits – I'd like to feel they're a bit like what Dinosaur Jr. are to Alien Workshop.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SKATER ON YOUR TEAM FROM ANY POINT IN TIME, WHO WOULD YOU HAVE?

Geoff Rowley. He's one of the best, and he knows what to put out there – not just following a trend, but starting his own by always reinventing his style. And he's British.

crayonskateboards.com

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO START THE COMPANY?

I really wanted to be able to ride exactly the shape and size board I wanted and have graphics I like.

WHO WORKS FOR YOU?

No one works for me. I draw a lot of the designs, Paul Parker, André Coelho, Sin Eater and Murdoch Stafford make a lot of work for it too and there are more on the way as well. It's like an evil crusty co-op.

WHAT'S YOUR DESIGN PROCESS?

Listen to metal and draw a picture or listen to metal and ask someone else to draw a picture. If it's hand rendered and evil, it works.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY YOUR BRAND ETHOS IS?

Big boards, good graphics, listen to metal, drink beer, have fun.

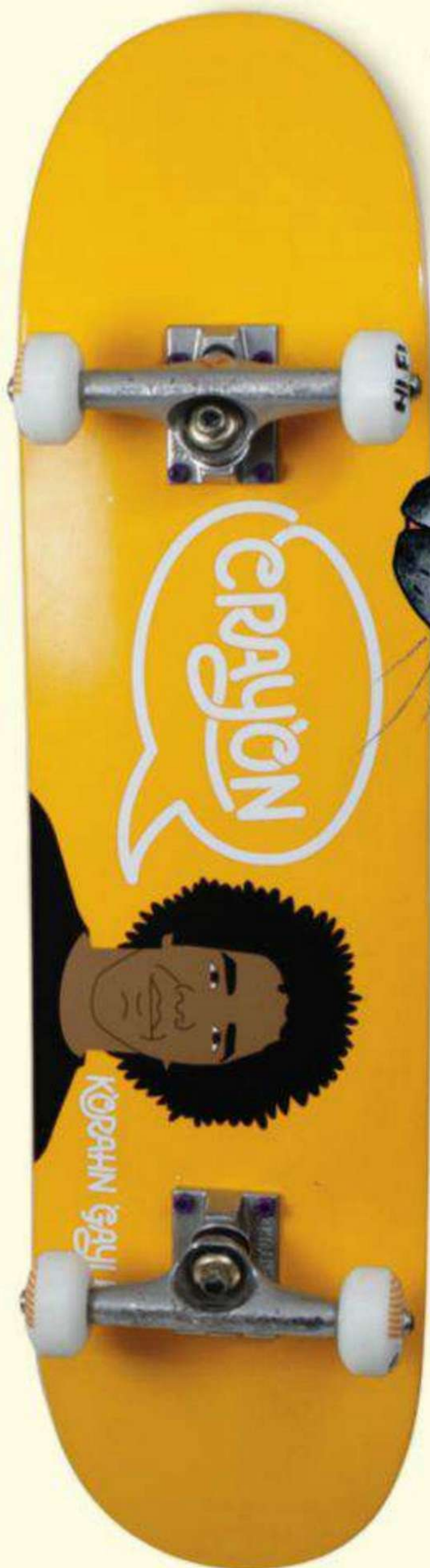
WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE DECK SERIES OR GRAPHIC EVER?

Ross Goodman's Grave Digger board by Santa Cruz.

IF WE GAVE YOU A MILLION QUID TO SPEND ON YOUR BRAND, WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND ON?

Build a shit-hot skatepark, and pay Venom, Sodom and Bolt Thrower to play the opening.

witchcrafthardware.com





LOVENSKATE

STUART SMITH, CAPTAIN OF THE GOOD SHIP LOVENSKATE, TALKS TEA, PRINTS AND SANTA CRUZ...

WHAT'S YOUR OFFICE LIKE?

We work out of an amazing print studio called The Mangle in east London, sharing it with two other artists. It's an old factory building, filled to the brim with printing equipment and boxes of boards, ceramics and t-shirts. The music is very loud, the smell is very inky, and the kettle is always on. You have to flush the toilet by pulling 'up' on an orange toy.

DESCRIBE YOUR DESIGN PROCESS...

Make a seriously strong pint of tea and sit down and look at my scribbles in my notebook or think of something that has made me laugh. All the Lovenskate skateboard graphics are very much designed to our way of printing, all the text is hand-cut, and we use loads of old school ways of creating tone and texture for images, processes that have become a bit redundant since computers began to dominate. I'm not against computers at all but in design, I like to use a knife and tape and my hands, and create something physical.

HOW DO YOU SETTLE ON A DESIGN?

Does it use some seriously dubious wordplay or pun? Does it involve tea? Does it involve some elaborate overly-complicated printing process that will

THE HARMONY

ADAM MONDON, BOSS MAN OF THE MUSIC-INFLUENCED BRAND, AIMS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD WITH A NEW RELIGION...

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO START THE COMPANY?

I think it's a dream most skateboarders have at some point, and we just happened to be in the position to make it a reality. We also wanted to do a company that's in it for the right reasons and put some back into skateboarding.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE NON-SKATE INFLUENCES?

Music. We chose The Harmony as it sounds like a band name. That is how we wanted to company to feel, like we were all in it together. Everyone plays their part.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY YOUR BRAND ETHOS IS?

Make nice shit that looks good and don't fade out.

ARE THERE ANY BRANDS YOU LOOK UP TO?

Chocolate, Fourstar, and the Lakai family can do no wrong, ever! If we can even be close to anything they do, I'm happy.

WHERE DO YOU AIM TO BE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?

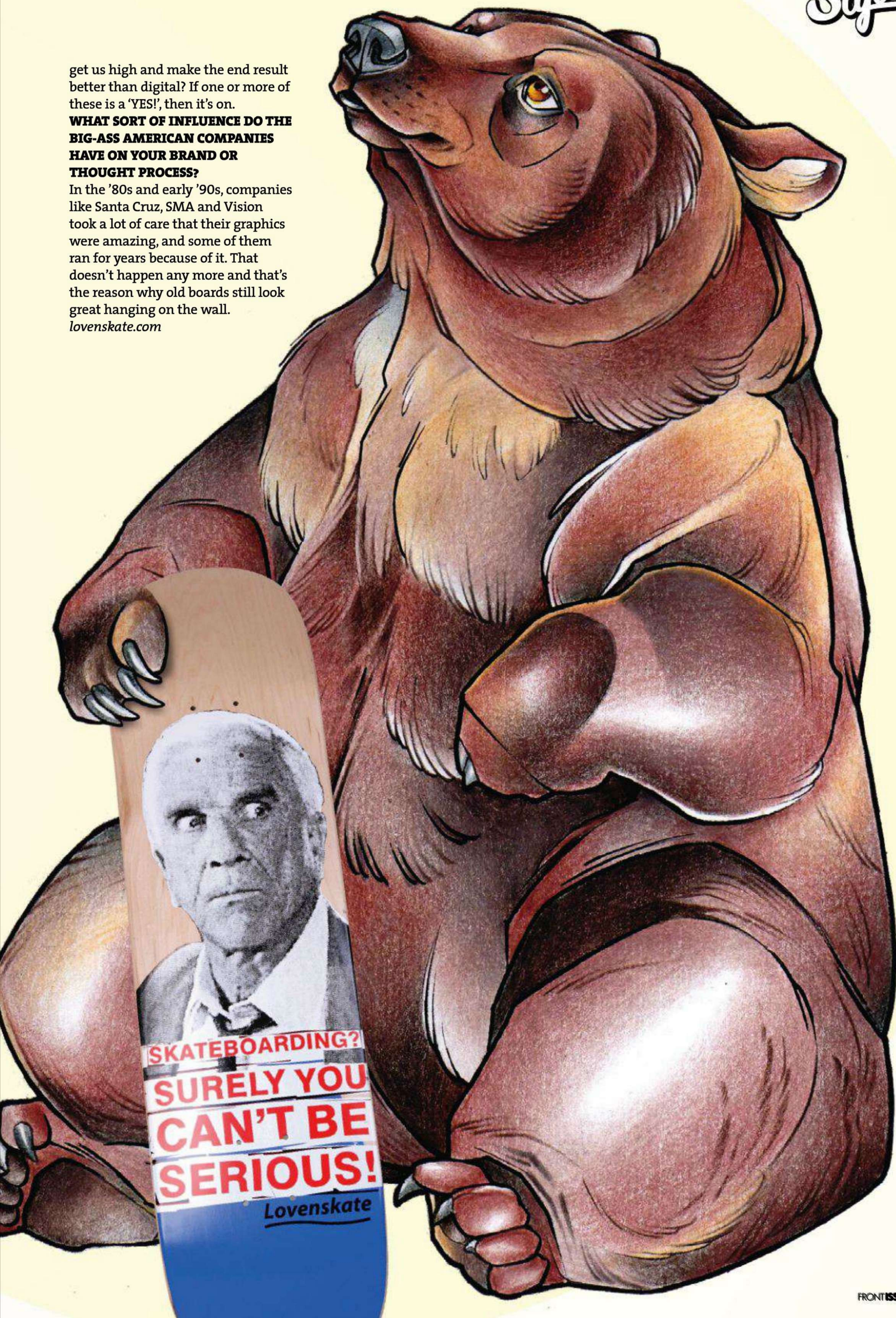
Hopefully I will have my own show on MTV and The Harmony will pretty much be a religion across the world. theharmony.co.uk

get us high and make the end result better than digital? If one or more of these is a 'YES!', then it's on.

WHAT SORT OF INFLUENCE DO THE BIG-ASS AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE ON YOUR BRAND OR THOUGHT PROCESS?

In the '80s and early '90s, companies like Santa Cruz, SMA and Vision took a lot of care that their graphics were amazing, and some of them ran for years because of it. That doesn't happen any more and that's the reason why old boards still look great hanging on the wall.

lovenskate.com



KEDS X MARK McNAIRY

This is the latest installment from U.S. high-end fashion fella Mark McNairy for Keds. The Booster was originally released in 1927 as the Yeoman, then re-released after WWII again as the Booster. Over the years, it has sold a fuck-load.

£65, urbanoutfitters.co.uk



TRAINERS

K.I.S.S.*

WHO HE?

Mark McNairy is an American menswear designer who runs the label New Amsterdam. He makes awesome shoes as well as some more questionable items such as leopard print head snuggles.

*KEEP IT SIMPLE, STOOPID: WHILE WE'RE FANS OF FANCY-PANTS SHIT, WE RECOGNISE THAT THERE'S ALWAYS A TIME AND PLACE FOR A NICE, CLASSIC-SHAPED, NO-NONSENSE TRAINER...



SUPRA – WRAP
£40, suprafootwear.com



GRAM – 352
£69, gramstore.com



SUPERGA – 2750
£40, superga.co.uk



EMERICA – WINO
£38, slamcity.com



MACBETH – GATSBY
£65, macbethshop.com



FALLEN – FORTE
£48, fallenfootwear.com



LAKAI – PICO LEAN
£53, kong-online.co.uk



K-SWISS – HOF II
£35, jjbsports.com



GRAVIS – THE WITH'S
£55, gravisfootwear.com



ETNIES – THE LURKER LX
£50, slamcity.com



JANSPORT STARS & STRIPES

This bag will make you rich – rich in history, that is. JanSport have dug deep into archives dating back to the sixties and pulled out this sexy little beast. It includes original features such as oversized brass zips, weathered Cordura and woven labels.

JANSPORT £50, jansport.com

F.Y.I

The 13 stripes on the American flag represent the 13 colonies that rebelled against and kicked the arse of the British monarchy, then becoming the first states. Those bastards!

SELECTS

TAG IT & BAG IT

BAGS ARE AWESOME. WHERE ELSE ARE YOU GONNA STICK ALL THE THINGS YOU CAN'T FIT IN YOUR MARMITE-STAINED HANDS? HERE ARE NINE BAGS WE REALLY LIKE, LIKE...



CHROME – YALTA £75, chromebagsstore.com



HERSCHEL – NOVEL £80, herschelsupply.com



CARHARTT £40, chemicaluk.com



KELTY – DAYPACK £50, kelty.com



POINTER X PORTER £180, chemicaluk.com



GRAVIS – DYLAN TOTE £110, gravisfootwear.com



MANHATTAN PORTAGE £109, manhattanportage.com



KR3W – DENIM PACK £55, kr3wdenim.com

AT HOME WITH

KRAFTY KUTS

TAKING Y'ALL INSIDE THE SEASIDE GAFF OF THE RECORD SHOP OWNER-TURNED GLOBALLY-ACCLAIMED BREAKBEAT DJ EXTRAORDINAIRE...

WHO HE?

NAME: Krafty Kuts
REAL NAME:
Martin Reeves
FROM: East
Sussex.

FLYERS

I've picked up a flyer from every show I've ever done, from Brighton to Bangkok. It's kind of like my own personal scrapbook.

RECORD BAGS AND BOXES

These boxes have literally been to all four corners of the globe and are decorated in stickers I've picked up on my travels, many from hip-hop labels in America. These were a constant during a prominent time in my life but I'm so glad I don't have to take them with me anymore because they're so bloody heavy. The amount of shit I used to get from airport check-in staff. They'd go: "Have you got any hand luggage?" and I'd go: "Oh it's only this little box" and they'd say: "That looks too heavy, we'll have to charge."

TRAINERS

My big thing is collecting trainers. I've made the most of going round the world by buying a pair of Nike Air Max in every city from Hong Kong to Vancouver. The pair I'm wearing have awesome screw-in laces. You could smuggle drugs in them, they'd never dream of opening your laces up at customs.



PICTURE: JUSTIN DE SOUZA

F.Y.I

Krafty's awesome new album, *Let's Ride* is released on his own label, Instant Vibes in October. For more info visit kraftykuts.com

GIANT GRAFFITI CANVAS

The pièce de résistance. This was commissioned to mark the 2003 release of mine and A.Skillz' album *Tricka Technology*. The canvas was kept in my manager's office originally and I wanted it for years before I finally convinced him to let me have it. It cost me so much money to get it couriered down but it's worth every penny – it reminds me of my first album. Amazing times.

FESTIVAL LAMINATES

From some of the biggest festivals in the world, these are the perfect memorabilia for a DJ. I've met some of the most incredibly talented musicians, industry bods and fans at places like Glastonbury, Exit Festival, Creamfields – even some amazing festivals up in the mountains of Canada. I cherish the memories, and these remind me of them.

WATCHES AND SUNGLASSES

There was a period when every time I went to an airport, I bought a new pair of sunglasses, normally Police. I had to stop buying them, so instead, I got the watch bug and started collecting all these watches with the different time zones on, from brands like Vestal or Nixon. Again, they're models you can't get in the UK.

SIGNED FERNANDO TORRES LIVERPOOL SHIRT

My manager bought me this for my birthday last year, and I was over the moon at the time because I'm a Liverpool fan and Torres was my idol. But now he's turned his back on me and signed for Chelsea. My missus accidentally broke the glass pane on it and I didn't even care. Anyway, I've shoved it away in the garage for now.

SCALEXTRIC

When I was a kid, I could never afford having all the cool Scalextric stuff. Then with my job going well, I wanted to treat myself, so I started collecting them. I've recently ordered a massive load of cars and I'm gonna make a room solely for playing Scalextrics in.

GOLD DISC

This was presented to me when I ran my own record label, *Against The Grain*, for sales of a Freestylers record in Australia.



LIFE IN INK

JJ PETERS

DEEZ NUTS AND I KILLED THE PROM QUEEN

★
THE AUSSIE HARDCORE FRONTMAN
GETS VOCAL ON HOW VALIUM IS
GOOD FOR TATTOOS AND WAKING
UP WITH SURPRISE FACIAL INK...

PHOTOGRAPHY: CHRIS ENSELL

MARJORIE

Marjorie was my beautiful grandmother. All of my other grandparents passed away before I was born so she was really important to me. She's passed now, but I had this done before that happened and she loved it.



DTD CREW

DTD is the name of my crew but if we want to get realistic, it's the collective name given to all of my drunk best friends. I think I've got five DTD tattoos all together.

HEARTAGRAM

Lay off the heartagram, yeah? I'm a HIM fan, so this tattoo is pretty self-explanatory.

WHO HE?

NAME: JJ Peters
AGE: 29
FROM: Melbourne,
Australia
CHECK OUT: [twitter.
com/jjdtd](https://twitter.com/jjdtd)

EAGLE CHEST PIECE

This is my eagle with a panther's head. Alison Manners, who is a good friend of mine, did this for me. I asked for it all black and solid as fuck, and that's exactly what I got. Lots of people ask if it's a cover up because it's so dark, but it's not.



F.Y.I

The name of JJ's crew, DTD, stands for Drunk Till Death, because "We like booze". We like this a lot.



HANS DAWN

I get asked if this is some wacky spelling of 'hands down', but I can happily say it isn't. These are the names

of my parents, and they fit conveniently on my knuckles, along with their years of birth below them.



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This is DTD spelled numerically. I don't really remember getting it, but I can remember the realisation I had the next morning when I looked in the mirror.

DIE RATS!

Another friend of mine, Sam Rulz, did this and as I was already getting a dead rat tattooed on me, she came up with the idea of including the phrase 'Die Rats' at the last minute. Nobody likes a fucking rat. She's full of good ideas. Last time I saw her she decided to tattoo her initials inside my bellybutton. Good times.



GUCCI

Yeah, this is a Gucci symbol. It was a spur-of-the-moment gap filler. I love Gucci shit and splash Gucci cologne everyday so yeah, it's kinda appropriate.



BACKPIECE

I love this thing, but I fucking earned it. I did it in two sittings over two days, and it took two artists to do it. One of them broke a gun and a few needles working on it. I'd be lying if I said valium and codeine didn't play their part in this, too.


The Dirty Youth



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LIFE IN INK

READERS' INK

THIS MONTH'S PICK OF YOUR INKY FLESH



NAME: Shane Roberts
AGE: 22
COST: £60 an hour
WHO DUNNIT: Daniel Morris at Red Sea Tattoo, Manchester



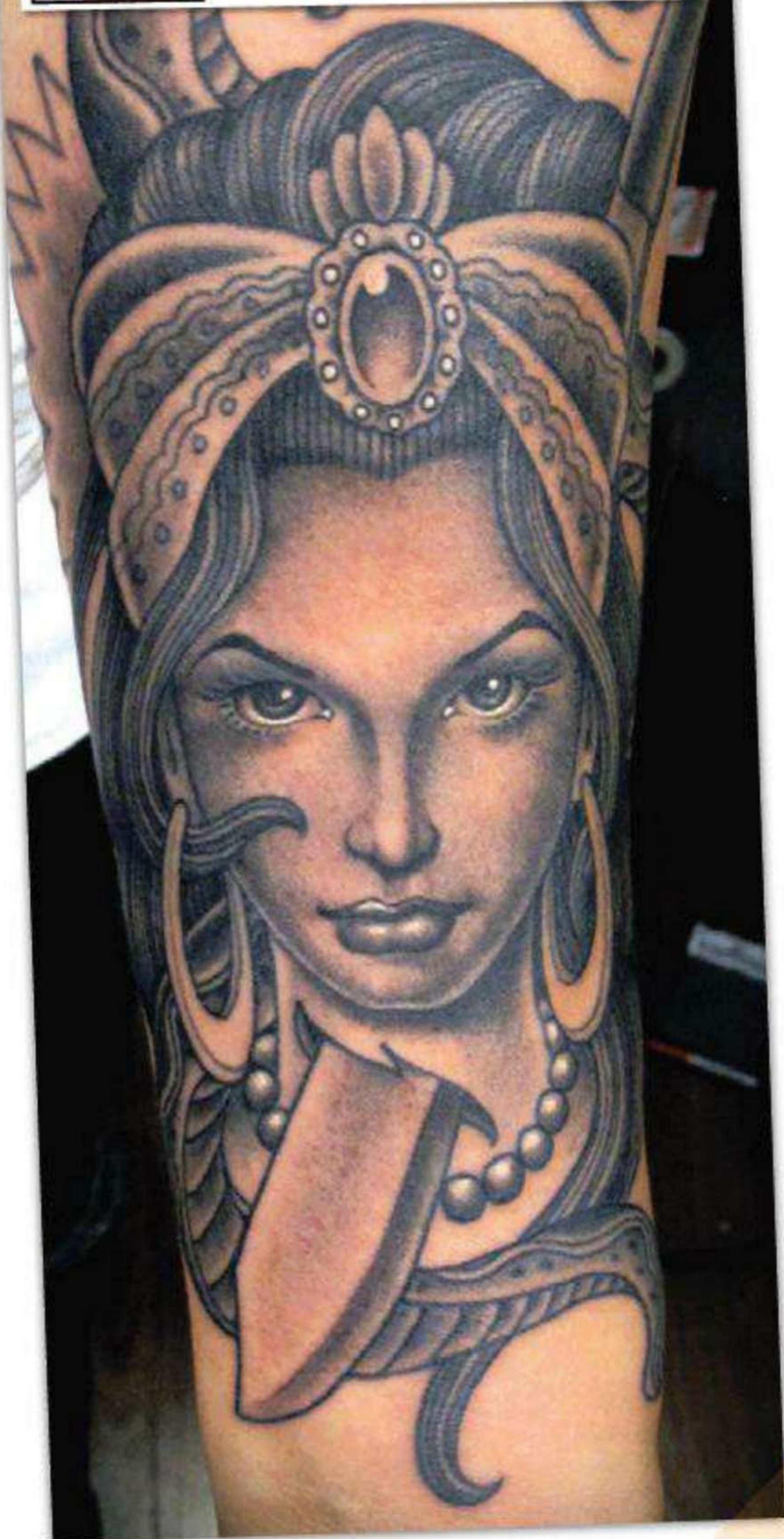
NAME: Jonathan Whiting
COST: £260
WHO DUNNIT: Daniel Gosinski at Inkwell, Schweinfurt in Germany
HOW LONG: 6 hours



NAME: Christopher Johansson
AGE: 22
COST: £250
WHO DUNNIT: Rickard Holm at Fivefourone Tattoo, Sweden



NAME: Chris Guardado
AGE: 27
WHO DUNNIT: Tim Hendricks at Gold Rush Tattoo, California
HOW LONG: 4 hours



NAME: Dave Truant
COST: £1,200
WHO DUNNIT: Sam Ricketts at Wood Street Tattoo, Swindon
HOW LONG: 25 hours (We're guessing it's massive)



NAME: Kristian Brox Stenersen
AGE: 25
WHO DUNNIT: Freddy at Bu-Hu Tattoo in Bodø, Norway
HOW LONG: 80 hours (bullshit)



NAME: James Dempster
COST: £30 (mates rates)
WHO DUNNIT: Todd Willetts at Bon Voyage Tattoos, Stourbridge
HOW LONG: 3 hours



VON

AUNT AGONY

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STRAIGHT, YOU HORNY IDIOT

POSITION
OF THE
MONTH

MASTERMIND



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ENJOYMENT: 2



PIGEON BADGERING

Von, while wanking I occasionally get images of my sister in my head. It completely puts me

off my stroke and lately it's been happening more and more often.

■ **Francis, Kent**

It happens to most people at some point. I went through a phase of picturing my sister having sex with my boyfriend while wanking, but that was on purpose so I guess that's okay. The more you worry about it, the more it's likely to happen, like cancer and AIDS – try looking at that picture of me on the right next time you're badgering the pigeon. It should help those sister thoughts subside.



JUST DO IT (NOT)

Miss Von, is there ever a time and a place when it's okay to piss on a girl? I'd like to try

it with my girlfriend but it's a hard one to approach – shall I just do it?

■ **Chris, Devon**

It's one of those things you can never "just do". You need a bit of planning, and the best time and place is always the bathroom. Lure your lady in with a 'sexy shower', then once she's in, slip in there how much fitter she'd look soaked in your steaming piss. Alternatively, follow her in when she's having a wee and just open the flood gates all over her unexpecting face.



WHORE-BAG

Von, I broke up with my girlfriend recently, she's a whore-bag.

But, I keep meeting up with her, chilling out and sexing. All the pressure is off and it's well nice. Should I just roll with it even though I know she's a douche?

■ **Ben, Essex**

I'm fully unsure as to why you even bothered writing to me Ben, you clearly don't have any issue here whatsoever. You're chilling out with a girl that you find attractive AND having sex. So what if she's a douche? You're probably a bigger douche. You probably spend your lunch hours squirreling away your salty eggplant over pictures of Hitler.

DOs AND DON'Ts

#29 PULLING IN FRESHERS' WEEK

Having never actually been to university, I had to do some research on this 'Freshers' Week' phenomena. I'm pretty gutted I never went now, as it sounds like one great big unprotected, drunken, grope fest. SO, if any of you fancy bringing me to yours, do write in! **DO TURN UP WITH**

CONFIDENCE. It sounds like the doing of the sexual intercourse will be pretty easy. I just read on a student forum: "I managed it three times without actually trying (and in one case actively discouraging), and I'm not even very attractive". **DO TREAT THE SITUATION LIKE YOU'RE AN ACTUAL ANIMAL, DO** stand out from the pack and **DO** wear something very bling – girls are like magpies and like things shiny. **DO** always act on prey fast, **NEVER GET TOO ATTACHED** to one mate and **DO NOT** use Rohypnol.



INCEST IS BEST

I'm seeing my second cousin and I'm well into her. I'm now used to people playing shit

like We Are Family on the jukebox when we go to the pub and all that. But I guess what I'm asking is, is it fundamentally okay to be with her?

■ **Aaron, Sussex**

Fundamentally, yes, socially-acceptable, no – but I always enjoy things more when they're dirty and wrong, and what's more wrong than a bit of incest? Apart from making your mum film you doing it while the family pet licks your ball sack, then accidentally shitting yourself while on the phone to Santa.

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HOW TO PULL THE PERFECT HEIST

WITH

DRIVER SAN FRANCISCO

TO CELEBRATE THE NEW KICK-ASS DRIVER GAME, WE SORT OUT THE DOs AND DON'Ts OF TEARING THROUGH TRAFFIC...

1 DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON

AS SEEN IN: Ronin (1998).

This Robert De Niro thriller has more twists in it than a 1960s disco, but that doesn't stop it being a whole load of fun. The opening chase goes from Nice, up into the mountains via restaurants and body parts and took over 150 cars to film. Despite so many red herrings and double-crosses that nobody's quite sure who should kill who, everyone seems to have a lovely time, and a few Renaults get some unlikely big air, and that's all that matters.

2 DO PLAY IN TRAFFIC

AS SEEN IN: The Italian Job (1969), Die Hard 4.0 (2007).

Want to get away with everything? Piss about with traffic lights. You'll grind the bits of the city you want halted to a halt, and leave bits you don't want stopped still going, either trapping people, giving yourself a free route, or both. Admittedly, the baddie in Die Hard 4.0 ended up getting shot through Bruce Willis's body, and everyone in The Italian Job ended up dangling off a cliff, facing the real likelihood of lying dead in a ravine covered in nicked gold, but both plans nearly worked. Nearly. »





DON'T TRUST THAT EDWARD BLOODY NORTON

AS SEEN IN: The Italian Job (2003). He's one of the best actors of his generation, but Edward Norton tends to be a bit of a bad sod. In The Italian Job he kills Donald Sutherland, then tries to kill Mark Wahlberg with a helicopter. What a shit! He's also the Hulk, a Nazi and a part-time mental Brad Pitt. Bad Edward Norton, bad.

DO FEEL FREE TO IGNORE MISTAKES

AS SEEN IN: Bullitt (1968). Steve McQueen's classic Bullitt is famous for its car chase, held up as being one of

the best of all time. The thing is, it's full of balls-ups. He drives past the same car multiple times, loses the same hubcap twice, and generally, it's a bit of a bloody mess. It all looks cool as shit though, so nobody cares.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT KEEPING YOUR CAR NICE

AS SEEN IN: Gone In 60 Seconds (2000). Even if you're driving something really really nice, a car chase isn't about vehicle maintenance or preserving your paint job – it's about getting you and your shit from A to B. Take a leaf out of Nicolas Cage's book, for example – he knackers the hell out of a properly awesome Shelby Mustang, but he gets the bastard where he wants to go.

DO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX VEHICLE-WISE

AS SEEN IN: GoldenEye (1995). Why stick to cars? In the film that became the N64's crowning glory, James Bond chases a general through St. Petersburg in a tank, tearing the city to shreds while looking far too dapper. That alley's too narrow to drive down? No worries, just go through the bastard wall.

DON'T EVER CLAIM IT'S YOUR LAST GO

AS SEEN IN: Fast Five (2011). Claiming "This is my last big job" is on a par with going "Tomorrow I get my police pension" or "There's no such thing as butt-



abducting aliens, and they'll never abduct my butt". You've just sentenced yourself to a really interesting few days, buddy.

8 DO BLOODY GO FOR IT

AS SEEN IN: The French Connection (1971). When they made The French Connection, nobody got any permits to shoot in Brooklyn, so they just went for it anyway, driving through real traffic. Some pre-planned near-misses with stunt drivers went a bit tits, but they kept them in, because fuck it, eh?

9 DON'T BE SCARED TO BE EXCESSIVE

AS SEEN IN: The Blues Brothers (1980). In the car chase in The Blues Brothers,

fugitives Jake and Elwood Blues end up driving their car through a shopping centre, causing a level of destruction that's pretty much outright silly. 60 police cars were destroyed in the filming of it, including one (driven by Nazis) that was dropped from a helicopter a mile above the ground.

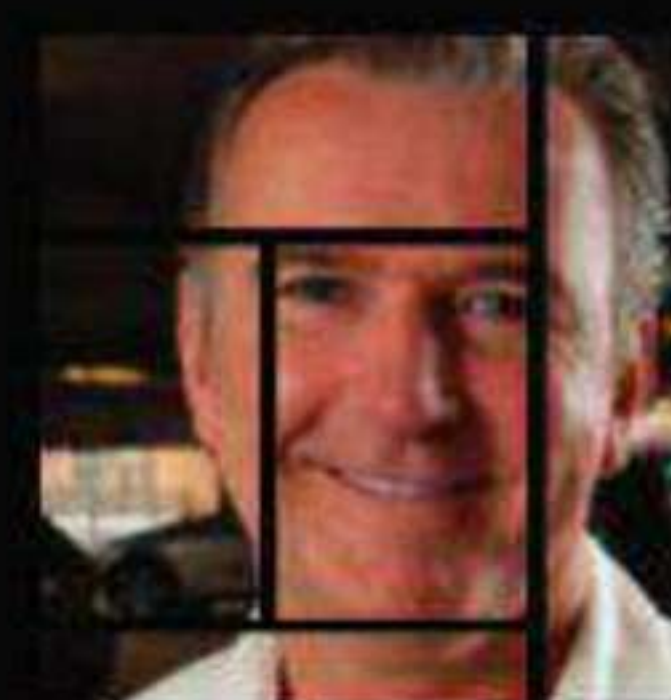
10 DO SCREAM IF YOU WANT TO GO FASTER

AS SEEN IN: Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior (1981).

During the half-chase, half-fight bit at the end of this, there's a 20-second sequence that's just four people dressed in rags screaming at the tops of their voices. It's awesome. Do that. Do it now. **FRONT**



Q+A



MARTIN EDMONDSON,
CREATIVE DIRECTOR,
DRIVER SAN FRANCISCO

THE GAME TAKES PLACE IN A COMA...

It sounds worse on paper, honest. We really wanted to integrate the new Shift function into the story rather than just have an abstract unexplained function. There were other stories we could have told to explain it – aliens, a time-travelling helmet – but we went with something that was as close to reality as is possible with a non-real world feature like Shift. And the whole game isn't played out in a coma – Tanner learns things in his coma that help him later, so the story all ties up.

SO, THE SHIFT FUNCTION. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

In a few words, be any driver in the city instantaneously. It allows you to swap from one vehicle to another in an instant with no loading, walking between them, or other delays. You've never seen anything like it anywhere else.

WHAT'S BEEN THE BIGGEST PAIN IN THE ARSE MAKING THIS GAME?

Two things – 60fps and the Shift function itself. 60fps gives you such a fluid and smooth gameplay experience, and faster response times from the controller, but it's a huge undertaking – very few games do it, in fact. It meant huge chunks of the game code had to be written in machine code, something I don't think we've used since the '80s, to get it running as fast as the machine could handle. And Shift was just a major technical headache. But those two features are what makes the game special, so the lingering pain in our arses has been worth it.

NOT COUNTING YOUR OWN, WHAT IS THE BEST DRIVING GAME EVER MADE?

Revs on the BBC Micro. Bit of rose-tinted spectacles going on there I guess but it was amazing. These days, I play quite a bit of Forza, and the crashes in Burnout Paradise are stunning.

WERE YOU TEMPTED TO GO DOWN THE 2 FAST 2 FURIOUS/DRIV3R/5NAL DESTINATION ROUTE AND JUST NAME THE GAME 5ER?

That was never suggested, thank God. *Driver San Francisco* is out 2 September 2011. PS3 (RRP £49.99), 360 (RRP £49.99), Wii (£39.99), all available at game.co.uk



ESSENTIALS



BROKEN GIRLS CLUB

With their ace autumn/winter range dropping soon, BGC from Cardiff are looking to take the independent streetwear scene by storm with ladies in mind. Be sure to check out their latest range on their new site.



■ brokengirlsclub.elementfx.com

THE DEPARTED

The Departed have started work on their autumn/winter range set to drop on 1 October. Until then, check out their new tees online, launched at Hevy Festival. The Departed can offer a 10% discount exclusively for FRONT readers with the code **FRONT10**. Awesome!



■ departedapparel.com



QUINTESSENTIAL FASHION

To live life in a Quintessential Fashion is what this new clothing line is aiming for. With their release in late September, this really is a clothing line to watch out for. Be sure to follow them on Facebook for all exclusive updates.



■ quintessentialf.co.uk

CHOC ICE CLOTHING

Choc Ice Clothing create feel good, unisex apparel with you fashion-conscious lot in mind. Also, because Choc Ice are so damn lovely, if you use the voucher code **FRONT**, you get 15% off your entire order! Tasty times.



■ ilikechocice.com



GLORIOUS NIGHTMARE

With the success of the first Noir Rouge range, Glorious Nightmare release four new designs this month. With a feature designed by the awesome illustrator Craig Robson, be sure to stop by and check out their online store to see both ranges! Go on, unlock your dark side. Go on...



■ glorious-nightmare.com

GROWL & GRANDEUR

After restocking their sellout range within three months of launching, G&G are one of the most exciting UK brands to start

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Critically Acclaimed is a modern day throwback movement, fuelled by references to vintage design and propaganda. That's deep. Check out their latest collection online for some proper bargains, like.



■ criticallyacclaimedclothing.co.uk

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

ATD are back – with a new Highwayman tee on the way, ATD Apparel continue to drop releases to the world. Watch out online for more awesome designs out this month.



Attention
To Detail
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■ atdapparel.co.uk

DEAD KINGDOM

The guys at Dead Kingdom clothing aim to bring you lot quality clothing, with a sack full of attitude. Offering free UK postage and a

commitment to interesting unique designs, and nothing to do with a dead king named Dominic, they're also 100% handmade in the UK.



■ deadkingdom.com

ROUTE ONE



The Etnies SModcast Smeaker is available exclusively at Route One. Inspired by the Kevin Smith and Scott Mosier podcast series, they've created their very own version of the Jameson 2.5 – the Smeaker. They've just come in stock, so go snap 'em up quick!

■ routeone.co.uk

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BIG DEAL CLOTHING

Big Deal have been absolutely everywhere over the summer, appearing at Hit The Deck, Groezrock, Ghostfest, Slam Dunk, Hevy, NASS, Boardmasters and just recently, sponsoring a stage at Merthyr Rock.



Big Deal have also just teamed up with Shadows Chasing Ghosts for their upcoming tour with POLAR. They've got six limited edition tees and vests, only available on their site or at any of the 27 dates on the tour.

■ bigdealclothing.co.uk

■ shadowschasingghosts.com

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ROSELLA



Five-piece metal/hardcore band Rosella are fiercely pushing the boundaries of today's heavy scene. With bags

of talent, these guys could be the best thing to come out of Weston-Super-Mare since John Cleese himself.

FOR FANS OF: Bring Me The Horizon, Architects, Cancer Bats, The Devil Wears Prada and WATO.



■ facebook.com/rosellauk



CAMPBELL'S WILD

Formed in the summer of 2008, Campbell's Wild have battled through problem after problem,

including an incident involving severed fingers, oer. Their sound should definitely not be missed.

FOR FANS OF: Biffy Clyro, Barenaked Ladies, Blink-182, Kings Of Leon and Kids In Glass Houses.

■ facebook.com/campbellswild



THE DECEIVER

With the band only hitting the stage for their first show back in March, The Deceiver have already shared

shows with the likes of The Chariot, Bury Your Dead, For The Fallen Dreams and While She Sleeps. Their latest

track, Late Departures, is scheduled for release in September. Ace.

FOR FANS OF: Misery Signals and Heights.

■ facebook.com/thedeceiveruk

AN EXIT STRATEGY

This drum and bass/post-hardcore band from Guildford have supported Polar and

Envy Of The State. With a host of gigs in the pipeline, be sure to keep an eye out for these guys.

FOR FANS OF: Enter Shikari, Brand New, Envy Of The State and InnerPartySystem.



■ facebook.com/anexitstrategy



THIS MURDER OF ANGELS

This Murder Of Angels are from Edinburgh and have just finished working with Jonny

Renshaw of Devil Sold His Soul on their debut concept EP, Wake. Released 1 September, be

sure to check it out. **FOR FANS OF:** Devil Sold His Soul, Incubus and Deftones.

■ reverbnation.com/thismurderofangels

FOR LOVE AND HATE

For Love And Hate, a post-hardcore band from Yorkshire, bring you energetic live performances that will

make your brain melt. Their upcoming EP is scheduled for release in winter 2011, and you can download their free

demo on Facebook now. Generous, eh?

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■ facebook.com/forloveandhate

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THE FIRST TWO lessons of rock star school have long been: 1) Chicks dig guitars and 2) Chicks dig dudes with long, greasy, completely absurd hair. With Anthrax, one quarter of the Big Four, having the first base covered by FRONT's new bezzie mate Scott Ian, they've swiftly moved to correct the balding ways of for-a-bit frontman John Bush with the lion-maned return of Joey Belladonna for their 1,047th release, something like that.

With him comes a ball-tingling warble that even "Scream for me!" trademarker Bruce Dickinson would be proud of. And with everyone being so sad-faced in metal all

the time, if there's one thing we particularly like to hear pumping out of our crackly, dad-can-you-fix-them-please headphones, it's a 50-year-old dude wailing about having a scuffle with zombies. Oh yes. Oh yes indeed.

IN A NUTSHELL:

METAL AS IT SHOULD BE: LOUD, HAIRY AND JUST A LITTLE BIT SILLY.



Out 12 September



3 OTHER BANDS THAT WOULD PROBABLY DO YOU SOME HARM

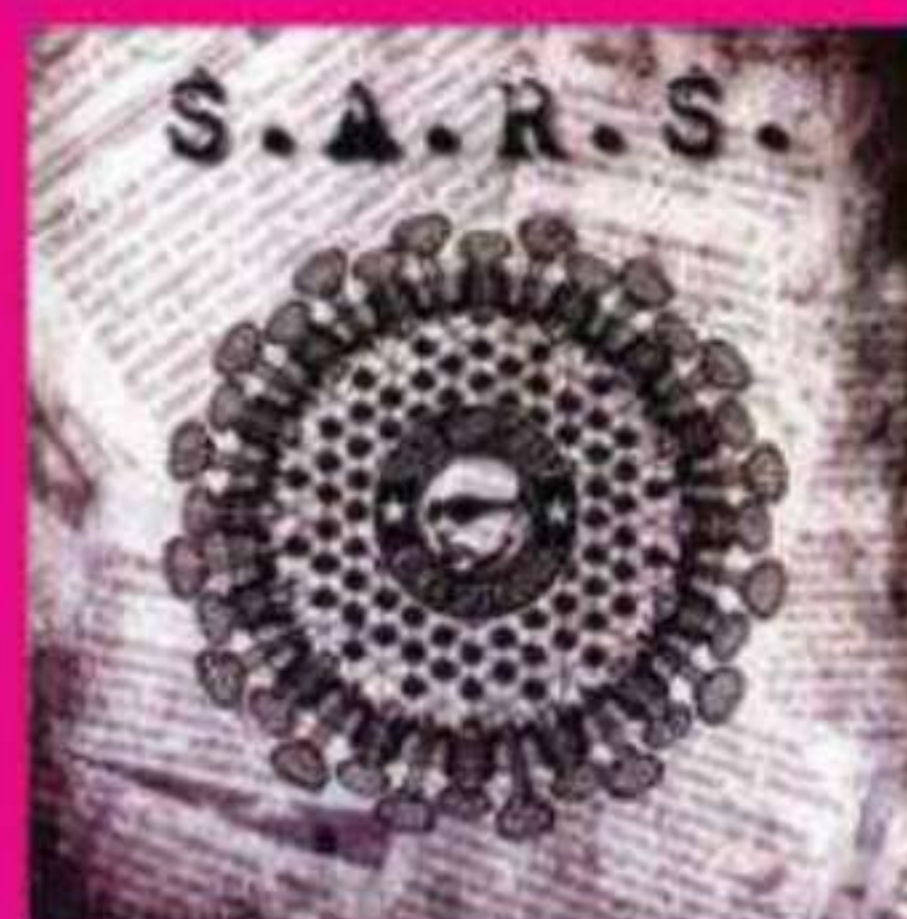
POISON

Not-so-scary fact: frontman Bret Michaels had to spend three years on a reality TV show trying to find a girlfriend. The last season saw him trying to chat up girls on a bus – you see, famous people, they're just like us!



SARS

Not-so-scary fact: Serbia's premier alt rock/jazz/reggae/hip-hop act boast a vocalist called Hobbo, rousing singalong-able ditties such as The Dentist and Molded Bread, and a music vid that features one of them singing with their feet in a washing up bowl.



DEATH

Not-so-scary fact: frontman, incredibly nice dude and Father Of Death Metal Chick Schuldiner once said that had he not invented a somewhat petrifying genre of music, he'd liked to have been a vet.





EMO-PUNK SAVES THE DAY DAYBREAK

DON'T let the album title fool you there, dear reader: this isn't the eagerly-anticipated soundtrack to that early-morning ITV show that's essentially just a few hours of giant berk Adrian Chiles' irrepressibly smug face. No, it's actually the seventh full-length from that Saves The Day band you may remember from that song At Your Funeral you've definitely definitely heard a bunch of times, probably. No? Oh, forget it. Christine Bleakley, eh? Lovely hair.

IN A NUTSHELL: FIZZY EMO-PUNK FRONTED BY AN OCCASIONALLY-CONFUSING HELIUM-PITCHED VOICE. DIABETICS SHOULD AVOID.

★★★★★ Out 13 September



THRASH METAL EVILE FIVE SERPENT'S TEETH

Having long been the backdrop for geriatric uncomedy Last of The Summer Wine, the rolling hills of west Yorkshire might not seem like the most obvious place for British thrash to call a fret-fingering home. But that's precisely the lush, green vagina that scene-leaders Evile have crawled to life from, and even though third album Five Serpent's Teeth doesn't tickle quite as much as their last, Infected Nations, did, it's still a riotous hour-long stomp.

IN A NUTSHELL: BY-THE-NUMBERS THRASH GIVEN A DECIDEDLY BRITISH SPIN. ENJOY WITH HEADBANGING AND CRUMPETS.

★★★★★ Out 26 September

POST-HARDCORE THRICE MAJOR/MINOR

POST-HARDCORE types Thrice have been around for nearly 15 years now, which in days where bands can form, tour and break up in the time it takes to eat a Grab Bag of Walkers ready salted, makes them relative genre grandads. Still, there's clearly legs in them yet, and Major/Minor is in your face, down your gob and all in and round your mouth, you mucky pup, you.

IN A NUTSHELL: LIKE LISTENING TO SOMEONE ATTACKING YOUR FACE OFF IN AN ODDLY LIKEABLE WAY.

★★★★★ Out now

METALCORE THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA DEAD THRONE



If you're one of the many people who enjoyed EastEnders more than ever when red-faced Phil Mitchell was off his heavy tits on

crack, here's a whole other set of entertaining breakdowns for you to be getting on with. The Devil Wears Prada have always styled themselves as capable of delivering enough bowel rumbles to cut through even the toughest of constipation, and that's exactly what Dead Thrones does by the garage-load.

IN A NUTSHELL:

TAKE THREE IMODIUMS BEFORE LISTENING TO COUNTER THE EFFECTS.

★★★★★ Out 12 September

HARDCORE CROSSBREAKER LOWS



Having already been given an inky thumbs up from former Gallows chap Frank Carter, Crossbreaker's debut

five-track EP is here to fluff up the boners of anyone who likes their music to be weightier than a brachiosaurus (the heaviest dinosaur of all, fact fans). This comes courtesy of Holy Roar Records, and, as we all know, they're not ones to sit with their fingers up their bottoms when it comes to utterly undecipherable lyrics and riffs that sound like a helicopter falling out of the sky and through your house.

IN A NUTSHELL: HEAVIER THAN AN ELEPHANT WEARING A REALLY HEAVY HAT AND CARRYING A MONTH'S WORTH OF SHOPPING.

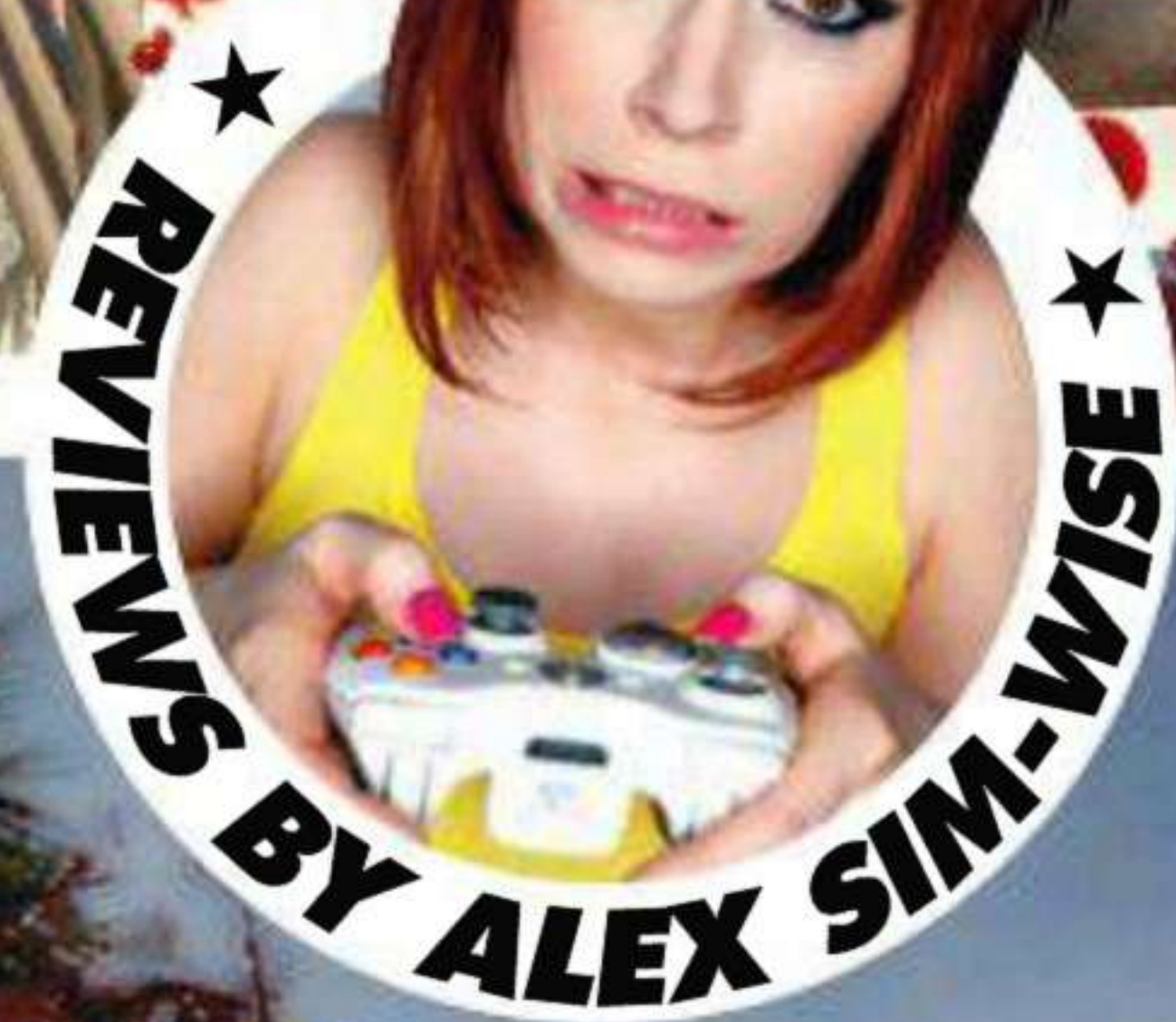
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MENTAL METAL ART

OUT OF THE VAULT THIS MONTH...

BAND: Cattle Decapitation
GENRE: Veggie Deathgrind
GORE RATING: ★★★★★
TEXT ILLEGIBILITY: ★★★★★
UPSET CAUSED TO SOCIETY: ★★★★★





DEAD ISLAND

360/PS3/PC

SO, DEAD ISLAND. After the launch trailer stunned the world by being the Best Video Game Trailer of All Time,™ a lot of pressure fell on the game to live up to all the hype. For me, the gritty, dirty, never-ending survival feel of a really good zombie movie is one of those things the gaming world has never been able to get quite right. The Left 4 Dead series gets a bit repetitive, and while Dead Rising got close with its Romero-esque shopping mall setting, it was let down by punishing gameplay and insanely long load screens.

Techland have cherry-picked the best elements of those games, with four-player co-op, an extensive loot system, varied quests and improved zombie AI, adding better weapon modifications and a totally new world – making Dead Island the game you’ve always wanted to play. And, you get to electrocute zombies so hard, they breakdance.

What it really benefits from is the open world. You really get a feeling of space and the sense that you can explore the island in your own time, whether that be via co-op or alone, at night, in torchlight (which we don’t recommend for the shitty of pants). The four main characters each have their own weapon specialties (guns, heavy mace type things, throwing knives, baseball bats), so you should find one to suit your playing style, allowing you to be tactical about picking zombies off, especially in multiplayer. There are a truckload of ‘em though, and if you play as Sam B (the game’s ‘tank’ and a jokes ex-rap star) they’ll be after you like groupies on a diseased dick. Be afraid.

IN A NUTSHELL: FORGET LEFT 4 DEAD – DEAD ISLAND IS THE DEFINITIVE ZOMBIE GAME.

★★★★★ Out 9 September

ACTION/ADVENTURE

EL SHADDAI: ASCENSION OF THE METATRON

360/PS3

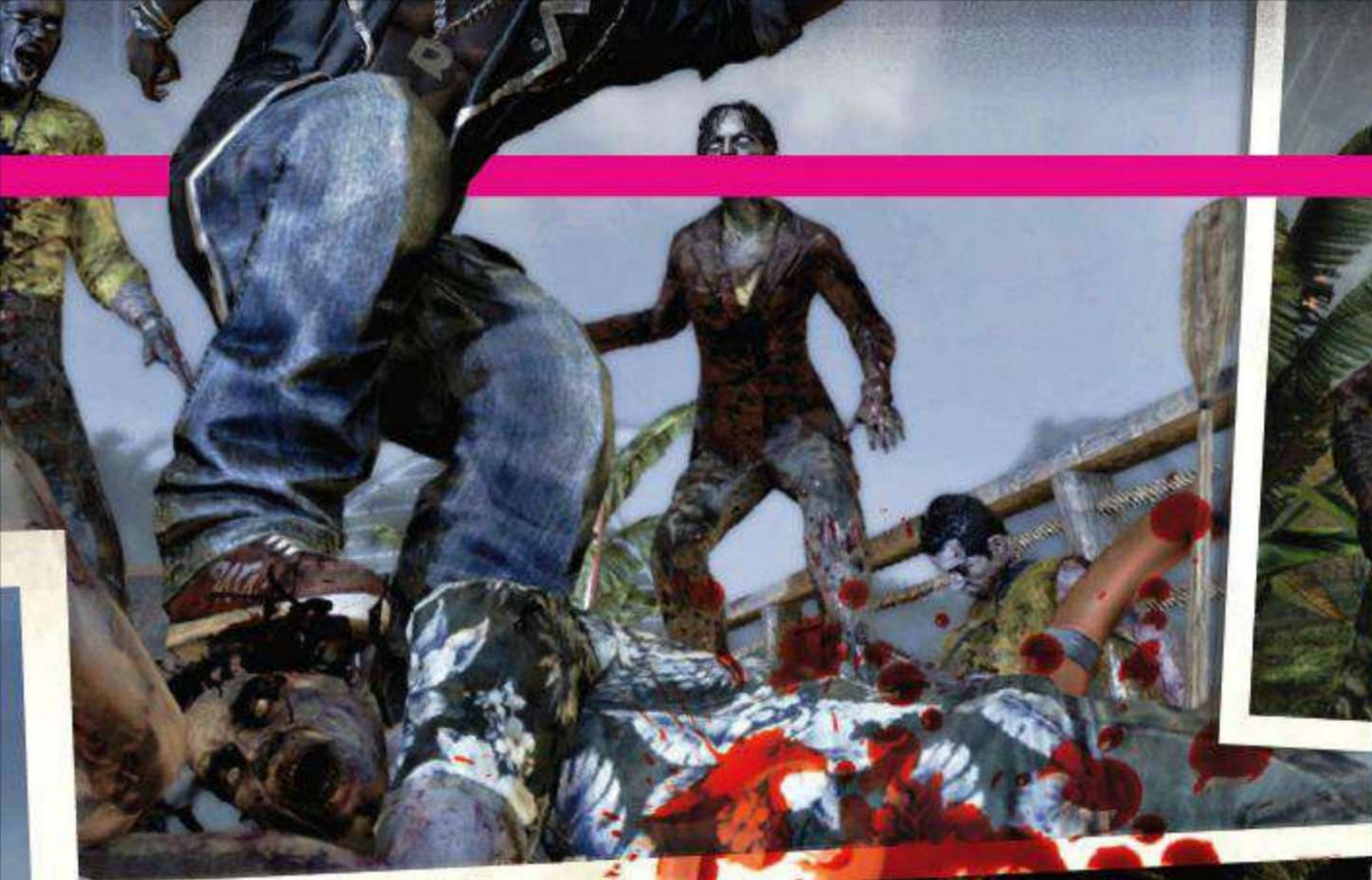
ALL THE WAY back in 2010 at E3, I was wowed by an early preview of this and its dreaminess, and now I’ve seen it and played it... it’s a bit weird. Weird in a good way though, and honestly unlike any game you’ll have ever played before. From its trippy graphics to biblical story roots and pretty-boy characters, it’s out there and very, well, Japanese, for want of a better word, but don’t let that put you off. Helmed over by Okami’s Takeyasu Sawaki, it’s about bringing gaming

back to basics with its minimalist approach to gameplay. You start off unarmed as Enoch, a priest sent down to capture seven fallen angels under the surveillance (via mobile) of Lucifal, a guardian angel protecting the world. To gain holy weapons, you have to steal them, and after a while they become tainted and corrupt so you have to purify them. All attacks are performed via rhythmic presses of the same button, in so many combinations that even the developer can’t even remember them all. This is one for the meganerds in the dorkhouse, but ace nonetheless.

IN A NUTSHELL: IF STUDIO GHIBLI MADE A PLATFORM GAME, IT WOULD BE THIS.

★★★★★ Out 9 September





3 MORE AWESOME ISLANDS

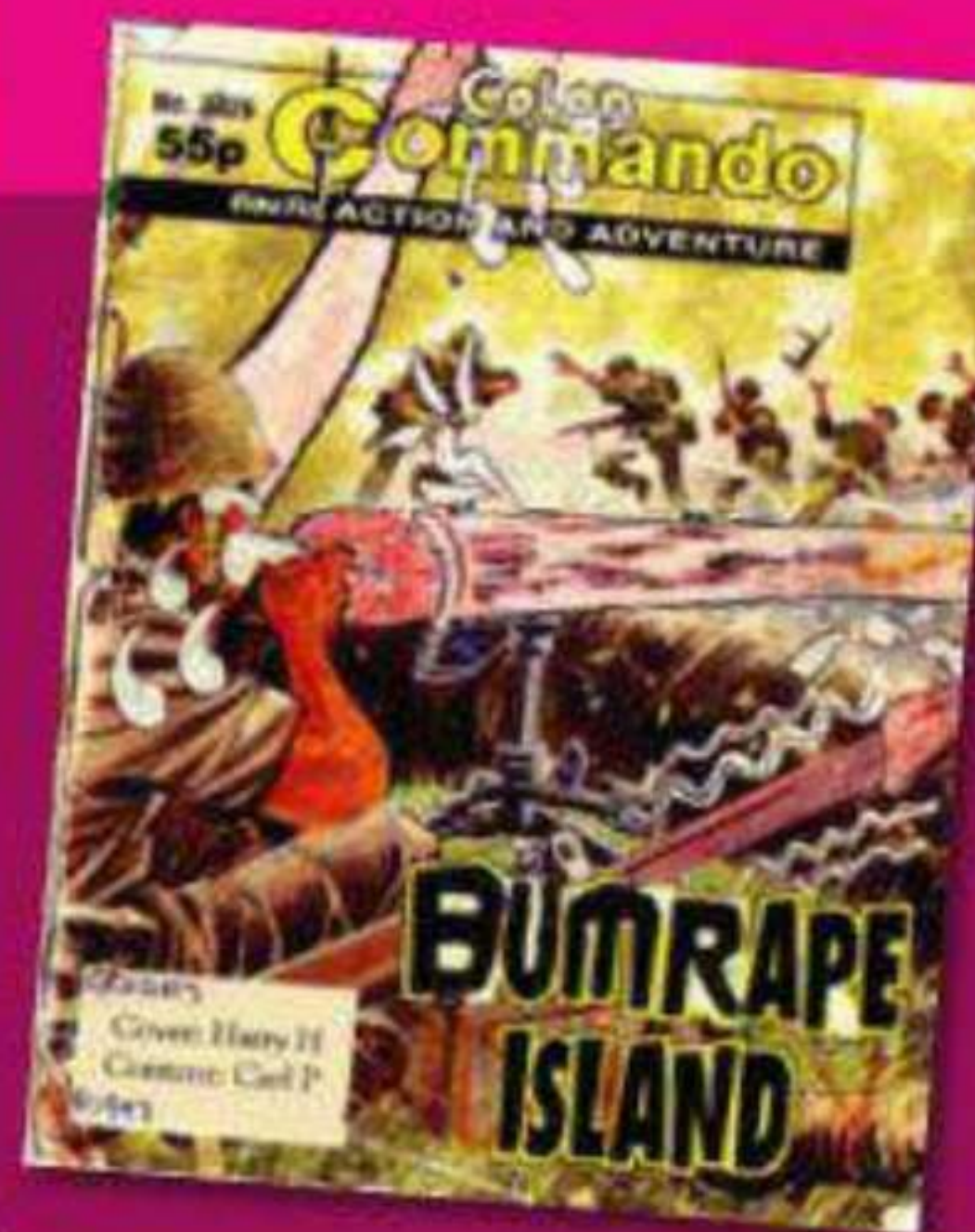


FANTASY ISLAND

Fantasy Island is one of those pieces of shit '70s cheese that keep cropping up on Sky channel a million in the dead of night, between episodes of Manimal and Remington fucking Steele.

ISLA NUBLAR

This was the name of the island in Jurassic Park, but we don't think they ever actually said it in the film. We know it from having the sticker book, because we are fucking cool.



BUMRAPE ISLAND

A bad comic covered in Tipp-Ex featuring characters saying, "Mmm, cock" a lot, Bumrape Island is the immaturest thing ever. It's at bumrapeisland.co.uk and is amazing.

FPS

RISE OF NIGHTMARES

360 KINECT

DEVELOPED BY the team behind the House of the Dead franchise, Rise of Nightmares is one of the first Kinect games to try and make you shit your pants rather than dance like Lady Gaga. Unless you fancy doing both at the same time, which is a different game, Lady Gaga Shit Party, whizzing onto Xbox in 2012.

A word of warning: Rise Of Nightmares should be called Gory Rise Of The Gore Monsters WTF, but for those who love a bit of goo in their games, it's brill, wandering

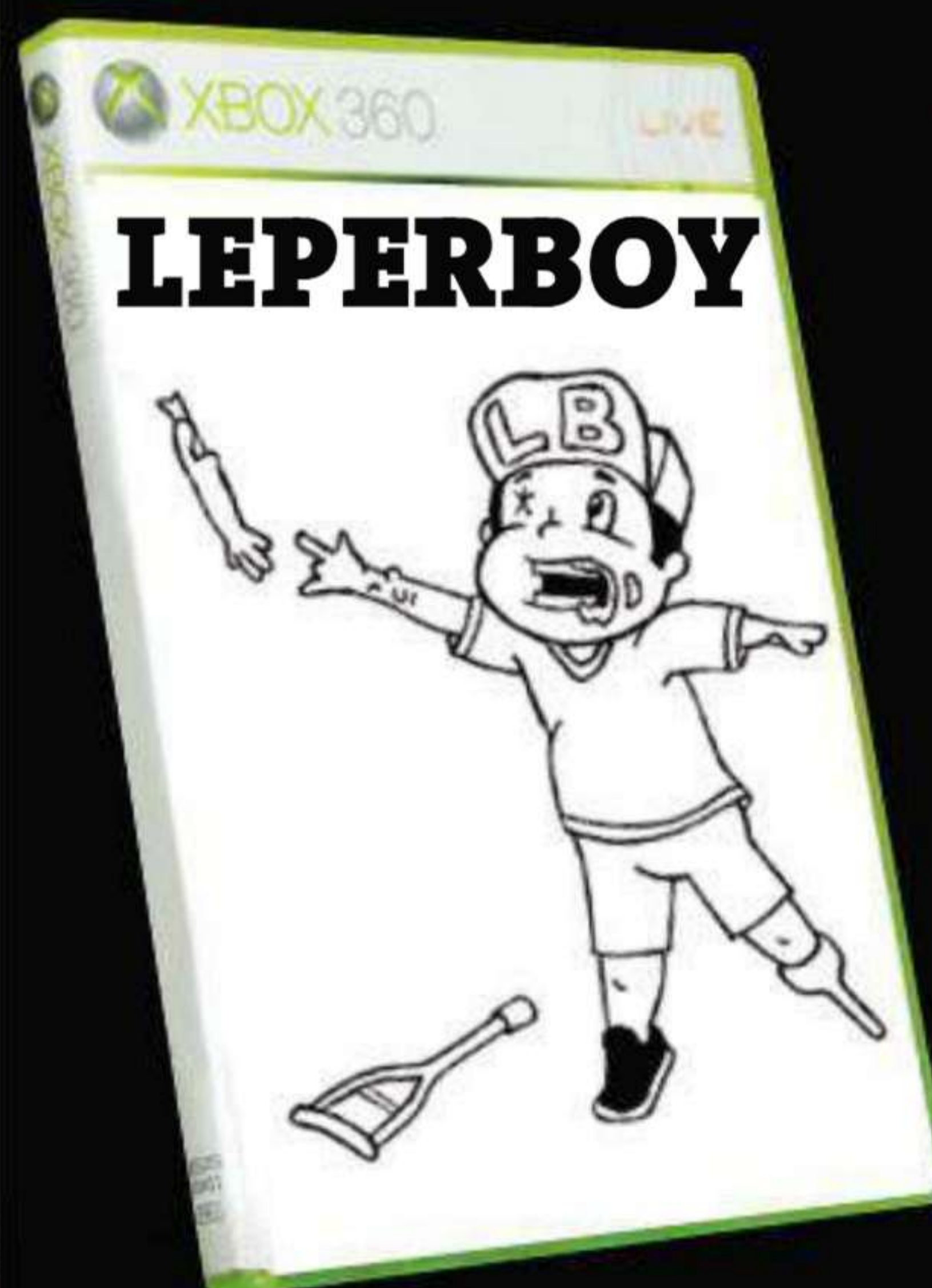


round dungeons decapitating zombies. It's effed-up monsters and melee weapons, and the Kinect technology makes you feel like you're actually fighting dirty great monsters, so afterwards you can turn up at your mum's feeling like you've achieved something.

IN A NUTSHELL: GORY ACTIONY ARCADEY FUN.

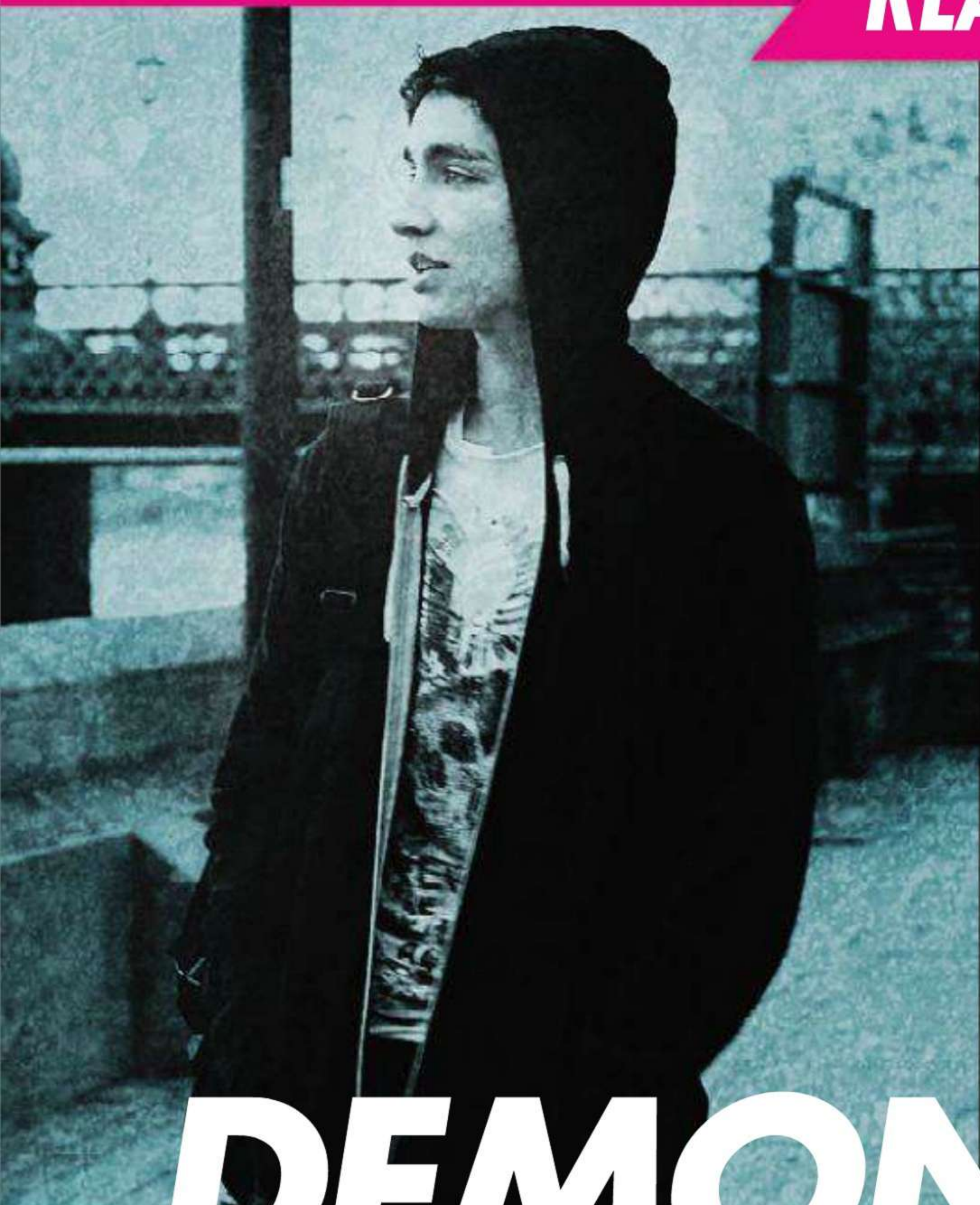
★★★★★ Out now

GAMES WE'D LIKE TO SEE



NO. 27: LEPERBOY

Like the classic game Paperboy, except instead of delivering newspapers, you're flinging dismembered body parts over fences and such. Heartbreakingly cute and deeply, deeply haunting.



F.Y.I

Newbie director and writer of the film Arjun Rose convinced Idris Elba to fund the film after giving him the script in the street. We'd do the same with our script, but we haven't got one...

DEMONS NEVER DIE

STARRING: ROBERT SHEEHAN, A SPOOKY SLASHER



EVER AWOKEN from a sweaty wet dream, dying for someone to make a film which combines the gritty urban glory of Kidulthood, the full-on sexy sexiness of Skins and the spine-tingling spookiness of I Know What You Did Last Summer? Yes? Then you're a weird pervert. But you should probably pop along to this.

Robert Sheehan (the gobshite from E4's mighty Misfits) leads a nifty cast of home-grown talent in this thriller about a bunch of stoo-dents preparing to end it all in a dastardly suicide pact.

But things go a bit shitty-uppy when a hooded oddball with a big fuck-off knife turns up. Obviously.

Highlights include almost seeing Tulisa from N-Dubz's boob (not Dappy) and Reggie Yates playing a copper. Oh, and the soundtrack is pretty darn bombastic. It ain't setting the genre on fire, but it's a sterling first effort from a newbie Brit director. Plus, you really do get to almost see Tulisa's booby.

Out 28 October
IN A NUTSHELL:
SCREAM WITH AN ASBO. SORT OF.



WHO DEM? THIS SASSY SLASHER HAS SOME TASTY TALENT INVOLVED...

TULISA CONTO-STAVLOS

The pretty N-Dubzer presumably left the other two band retards in the care of Camden Council while filming her role as Amber. Quite a month for her, what with X Factor.



REGGIE YATES

The fruity Radio 1 DJ puts in a turn as a stern-balled detective. He's actually very good. We once went to Reggie Yates' house, but that's a story for another time.



IDRIS ELBA

Elba has stopped using the cash he made from The Wire to wipe his arse and instead, invested in some British film. When asked if he was going to be in it, he said "There's no drug dealers in it."



ROBERT SHEEHAN

Fans of the Misfits telly series will recognise this dude as the Irish one. He won't be returning for a third series, cos he's going to be in the new Borrowers film. Good call, Robert!



FURTHER VIEWINGS

BOX SET EASTBOUND & DOWN

(Series 2) Starring: Danny McBride
On DVD 10 October

SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS?

Having ditched his girlfriend at the end of season one, failed baseball star Kenny 'fucking' Powers has relocated to Mexico to say and do the most dreadful things you can imagine, but with the addition of a sombrero. ¡Ay Caramba!

ANY FUCKING GOOD THEN?

This is easily one of the sharpest and funniest comedies to come out of Yankland in years, and well worth boning up on. Don't watch it with parents or the elderly though – that language would make a sailor's dick blush.
IN A NUTSHELL:
SWEARY YANK LOLZ AT THEIR BEST.



DVD THE BEAVER

Starring: Mel Gibson
Out 5 October

Holocaust-denying drunk Gibson stars in a film about depression and hand-puppets, and that pretty much sums it up. Why can't he just make Braveheart 2 and have done with it?

Stand-up comedian and friend of FRONT Daniel Sloss put it best when he said of the film: "Mel Gibson's new film is



called The Beaver, which is interesting because both of them can be used as a different word for 'cunt'!"

IN A NUTSHELL:
FUCK OFF, GIBSON.



CINEMA TYRANNOSAUR

Starring: Peter Mullan
In cinemas 7 October

With the hazy, happy days of summer a distant memory, it's over to the insanely talented Paddy Considine to depress the balls off everyone with this flick about a haggard alkie on a downward spiral of shit.

Bleak, but bloody good! After scaring us shitless as a vengeful psycho in Dead Man's Shoes and hamming it up in Hot Fuzz, Considine proves that he's also a dab-hand at directing too with this, his debut film in the big chair.



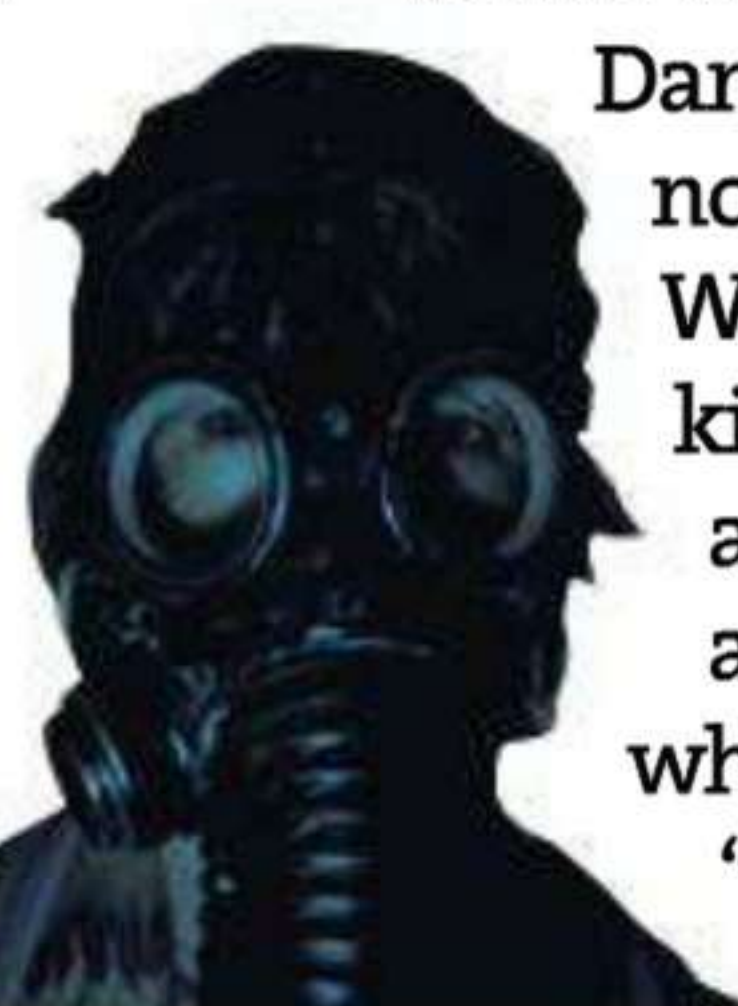
IN A NUTSHELL:
WARNING: NOTHING TO DO WITH DINOSAURS.



DVD INSIDIOUS

Starring: Creepy wee shites
Out 17 August

With the spooky stench of Halloween lurking in the air, what better time to have the willies put up you good and proper by this bunch of dreadful little gas-masked bastards. Ugh.



It's no Village Of The Damned, but it's not a bad effort. We reckon all kiddies have a sixth sense anyway, like when you've 'taken a

drink' on a train and one says, "Mummy, that man's medicine isn't working. It's making him silly!"

IN A NUTSHELL:
CREEPY KIDS WITH WEIRD EYES.



SWERVE THIS SPOOKY SPESH

SATAN HATES YOU

Despite the ghoulish title, we've seen fannies that were scarier than this gore-laden offering. Granted, we have been to a lot of '70s muff parties recently, but that's by the bye.



HALLOWEEN III

Fans of John Carpenter's fright-filled franchise should steer clear of this, which has been re-released on DVD to milk the spooky tit dry. It has nothing to do with Michael Myers, and it's weird and shit. And scary.

VAUXHALL

CORSA VXR NURBURGRING £22K

ENGINE: 1.6LITR 4-CYLINDER TURBO | **POWER:** 201BHP | **0-62MPH:** 6.5SEC | **TOP SPEED:** 143MPH

CORSAS ARE usually driven by fat girls that cry a lot, but when you see a VXR badge stamped on the arse (of the car, not the fat girl) you know it's gonna be a winner. The latest version of the Corsa VXR gets a bunch of small tweaks that together, add up to lots. Go-faster highlights include: an engine remap, a new exhaust – which makes it, at 201bhp, the most powerful Corsa ever – plus new suspension, brakes and body styling complete the package. And just in case you were in any doubt as to its performance credentials, it's ace enough to be named after the mentalist 13-mile racetrack in Germany where it was developed. So it's fast, well-priced, looks awesome and fat lasses will hate it. Standard.

IN A NUTSHELL:

FASTEST CORSA EVAAAR.



BRABUS

800 EV12 CABRIOLET £400K

ENGINE: 6.3LITR TWIN TURBO V12 | **POWER:** 788BHP
0-62MPH: 3.7SEC | **TOP SPEED:** 231MPH

WORLD'S
FASTEST
FOUR-SEAT
SOFT TOP

IF YOU THOUGHT convertibles were girly, best not mention it to Brabus. The German tuning house have taken an already-rapid Mercedes E-Class and shoved a dirty great 800bhp 6.3ltr V12 under the bonnet.

With twin-turbos and more torque than something

with Eddie Stobart written on it, this beast's a lethal weapon. So if you're looking for the ultimate four-seat wig-lifter that shouts "Look at me, I'm a drug dealer/gangster", give Brabus a call.

IN A NUTSHELL:

231MPH WITH THE ROOF DOWN? SWEET JESUS!





THREE MORE FAST HATCHES



CLIO 200

The best handling hit hatch ever made. Okay, got a bit carried away there, but you get the picture. High-revving 2ltr engine and the sweet chassis means you can chuck it around like a knobhead and it'll still keep coming back for more.

PRICE: FROM £15,570

MINI COOPER S

Yes, they're a bit girly – but then so's crying at sad films and wearing fake tan and we all do that, don't we? Don't we? Anyways, the supercharged 1.6ltr engine is a stormer – you can kick the shit out of it and the Mini loves it.

PRICE: FROM £4K USED



SEAT IBIZA CUPRA

This pretty little Spanish ride may only have a 1.4ltr engine, but it's got a turbo and a supercharger. That means it kicks out almost 180bhp – that's more than most 2ltr cars! Only difference is cheaper tax. Win.

PRICE: FROM £17K

GILERA

RUNNER 125 £2,799

**ENGINE: 124CC 4V4-STROKE CVT | POWER: 14.5BHP
TOP SPEED: 73MPH | WEIGHT: 135KG**



14.5BHP MAY sound like a gay amount of horsepowers, but what with the Gilera Runner only weighing in at

135kg, it's enough to fire you up the road rapid style. Best of all, it looks hot, so you can ride it safe in the knowledge your mates won't throw things at you as you fly by. Sure, there are much cheaper scooters around, but you'll look like a tit riding them. Gilera – the best a man can get. Hang on...

IN A NUTSHELL:

TWIST AND GO NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD.



**SHARP
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SCOOT**

NEWS



TANK SLAPPER

A Lithuanian mayor has taken traffic control to new levels by using a tank to crush illegally-parked cars. The move comes after minted locals kept parking their posh motors in restricted spaces. The first car to be smashed was a Mercedes. Makes our traffic wankers (soz, wardens) look like top blokes!



HOLE IN ONE

An unlucky motorcyclist in China ended up with a broken jaw after riding into an open manhole. Thieves had nicked the cover to melt down for cash and the rider, who was behind a car and didn't see the two-foot hole until it was too late, promptly nose-dived straight into it. Passers by were said to have pissed themselves, which to be fair, you would.

RETRO RIDE



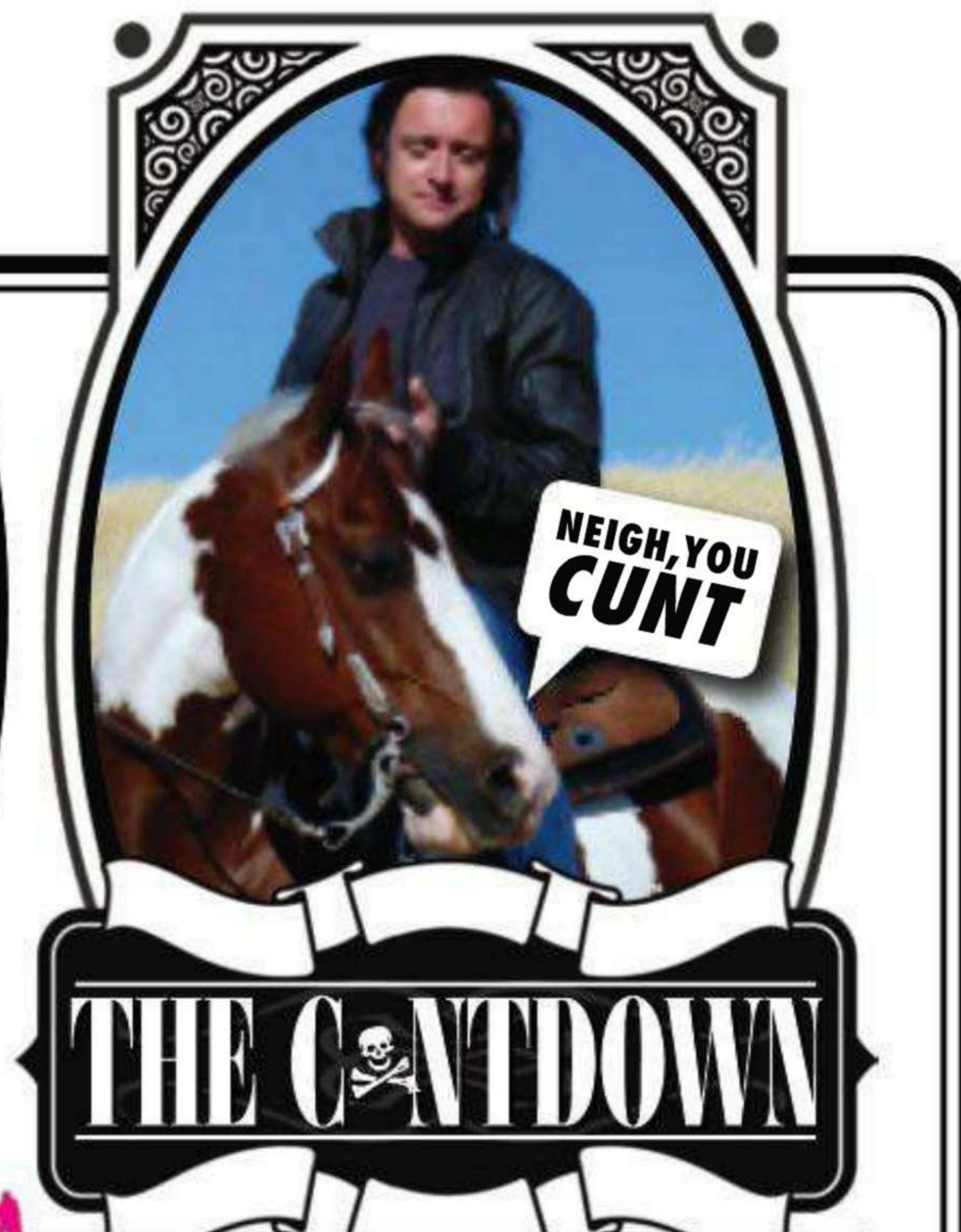
NO. 18: BMW M5

**ENGINE: 3.5LTR STRAIGHT-SIX | POWER: 282BHP
0-62MPH: 6.2SEC | TOP SPEED: 153MPH
PRICE: £9K (USED)**

The original M5 is a proper old-school rear-wheel drive nutter. It may 'only' have 282bhp, compared with the 575bhp of the latest M5, but it weighs a shitload less and has handling that'll put a permanent smile on your face. No traction control or electric gubbins to get in the way, just gobs of straight-six power and your right boot. The angular styling is also proper '80s. Dig your Ray Bans out, put some Phil Collins on the tape deck and get your inner Miami Vice on.

World's BIGGEST CUNTS

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FROM THE MINOR WANKERS

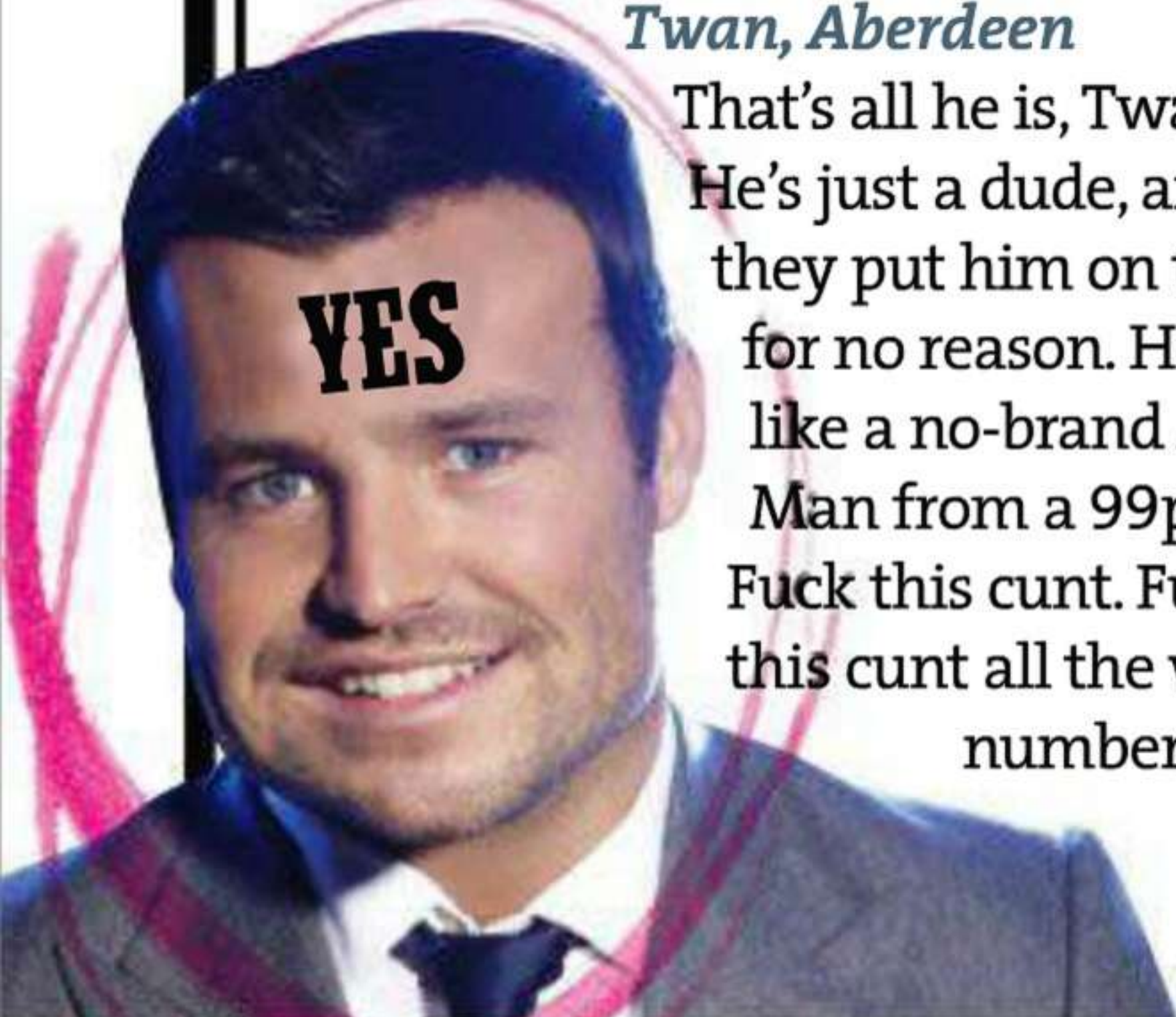


WRIGHT

Mark Wright from *The Only Way Is Essex* is a massive cunt. What is with his cunting smile? It's like a lopsided donkey vagina. He thinks he's awesome with his square head and his shite nightclub. What is he anyway? Surely he's not famous for being an unfaithful cunt on shit tv?

Twan, Aberdeen

That's all he is, Twan. He's just a dude, and they put him on telly for no reason. He looks like a no-brand Action Man from a 99p shop. Fuck this cunt. Fuck this cunt all the way to number six!



OLD SPICE MAN

The cunt off the Old Spice advert is more annoying than anyone else I've ever seen. If my fella turned up looking or sounding like that I would kill him then cut off his manhood for thinking he could act and look like an absolute tampon.

Lindsay, via e-mail

Oh no, Lindsay. The dude from the Old Spice adverts is a funny motherfucker, plus, according to Wikipedia he's a massive comics fan and once won \$47,000 on *The Weakest Link*. Plus he might be playing comic-book hero Luke Cage in a movie. No cunt is this man. No cunt at all.



WHO'S MISSING?

Give us a cunt! Who riles you to the point of frantic violence? Put your anger into words and let FRONT spread your spite across the land. Let us know: TXT 07741 764 656 front@frontarmy.co.uk

HAMMOND

How is Richard Cunting Hammond not on your Cunt-down? He is a MONUMENTAL bellend. He has to be the most unfunny cunt on TV. His hair makes him look like a cunting spaniel and his choice of clothing is quite simply fucking ridiculous. Even his face fucks me off – every time I see it, I want to ram his cunting brown loafers and beady necklace right up his arse. Get that flared-jean, mid-life-crisis hamster cunt on the Cunt-down.

Sam, Maidstone

Absofuckingcuntinggoddamnolutely Hammond's a cunt, Sam! Plus, his dead eyes make you feel like he sometimes wishes that crash had been a bit harder and finished him off. There's nothing behind those eyes except ghosts. Creepy cunt.



BARLOW

True story lads, I was flicking through the channels the other day when to my horror, I witnessed a plastic smiley talentless wanker of a cunt staring back at me, judging other annoying cunts on *The X Factor*. If you haven't realised yet I am referring to Gary Barlow and his stupid fucking hair. I'm sick of him and his jumpers that fit him back when he wasn't roly-poly but he still wears.

Sean Bridgeman, via e-mail

Ah, Sean, it's a tough one. Barlow certainly acts like a cunt, but placing him on the Cunt-down would upset the nation's 40-year-old women, and dealing with that fallout would be difficult. Let's put him in at ten for one month only, and hope nobody notices.

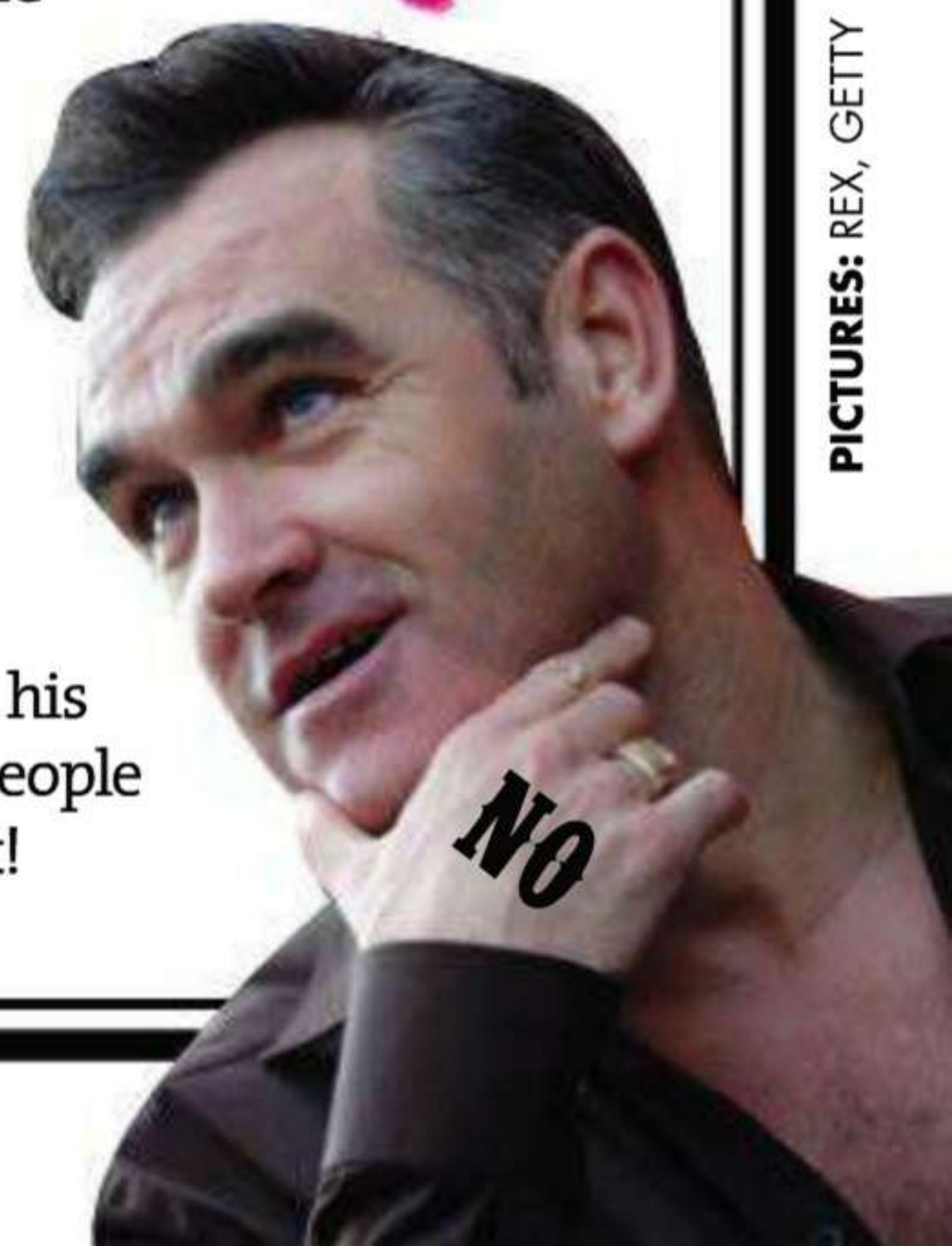
- 1 RICHARD HAMMOND** NEW ENTRY
Looks-like-he-uses-Timotei dead-eyed cunt.
- 2 PITBULL**
Shitbull-more-like cunt.
- 3 JEREMY KYLE**
Teaching-scumbags-to-be-scumbags cunt.
- 4 SHAO KAHN**
Annoying-to-even-think-about cunt.
- 5 LIAM GALLAGHER**
Bet looters took Pretty Green clothes back cunt.
- 6 MARK WRIGHT** NEW ENTRY
What-are-you-what-even-are-you cunt.
- 7 ROBERT PATTINSON**
How-shit'd look-if-all-you-ate-was-Tipp-Ex cunt.
- 8 EDWARD CULLEN**
How-shit'd look-if-all-you-ate-was-Squing cunt.
- 9 BONO**
The-day-you-die-we'll-have-a-disco cunt.
- 10 GARY BARLOW** NEW ENTRY
Take-That-you fucking cunt.

MORRISSEY

This animal-loving, open-shirted, looks-like-the-uncle-you-don't-see-anymore cunt needs a permanent place on the Cunt-down. I want to slap him with a steak and choke him with a string of sausages.

James, Leeds

Ah, now come on, James. Morrissey may be vegetarian (and they are scum), but he's written a few proper tunes in his day and occasionally upsets people in hilarious manners. No cunt!



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